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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, Dec. 30th—Psalm 105:1-22.

"He hath remembered His covenant for ever"—The faithfulness of God has been the theme of His people's thanksgiving throughout the ages. That which He has promised He will perform. Has not the year now fast speeding into eternity given proof anew, that, in spite of our changeableness, and even of our unfaithfulness, "He abideth faithful?" Well may we to-day, "Give thanks unto the Lord" and "make known His deeds among the people."

Monday, Dec. 31st—Psalm 105:23-45.

"He brought forth His people with joy"—

"Out of disaster and ruin complete,
Out of the struggle and dreary
defeat,
Out of the sorrow, and burden, and
shame,
Out of the evils too fearful to
name,
Into the sense of forgiveness and
rest,
Into inheritance with all the blest,
Into the glorious freedom of God,
Christ brings sin's bond-slaves,
through faith in His blood."

Tuesday, Jan. 1st—Joshua 1:1-9.

"As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee"—No more encouraging promise could have been given Israel's new leader. None knew better than he how God had been with Moses, and all His presence had meant. Now, the same great and gracious Guide promises in like manner to accompany him.

To-day a New Year dawns. Its untried days stretch ahead, and we know not what they may bring, but "Lo! I am with you always," whispers Jesus, and we step out unafraid.

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd—Joshua 1:10-18.

"Only be strong and of a good courage"—The crown must be won for Heaven in the battlefields of life. The world cannot be conquered from the outside. The place for Christ's knights is in the thick of it.

"Each of God's soldiers bears
A sword divine;
Reach out thy trembling hands
To-day for thine.
Raise up thine eyes—be strong,
Nor cast away
The crown that God has given
Thy soul to-day!" (Selected)
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The Sands of Time are Sinking Fast

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR LIFE?

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."—Psalm 90:12.

(SEE FRONTISPICE)

WE ARE swiftly nearing the end of another year. As we look back over the months that have passed since we entered into 1923 does the realization come to us that we have spent our time to the best advantage, or have we feelings of regret for wasted hours and opportunities, for follies and sins as yet unrepented?

How true it is that the sands of time are sinking, that the hour glass of our lives is yearly running lower and lower. As the old hymn goes:

"A few more years shall roll,
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those at
rest
Asleep within the tomb."

Ye, it is appointed unto man once to die, but after death comes the judgment.

What about our eternity? Shall we spend it with the blest or be among those who are doomed to everlasting shame and contempt?

To those who have hitherto trifled with time, and spent their days in pleasure, in sin and in neglect of God, the voice of the Spirit cries,

"Oh, to-day is time accepted,

To-morrow you may call in vain."

Heed the call of the Spirit and resolve that you will in future live for God.

Do not make the mistake of calculating in advance the 365 days of the New Year, and imagine that you have plenty of time to spare. Three hundred days! Nobody has a right to expect that he will live for three days. Long before the year is out, indeed, before it has well begun, you may be summoned to give an account to the Great Judge of all the earth for the deeds done in the body.

Some people spend their lives in dreaming. Not only do they pass hours in idle reverie, but weeks and months and years. "Hitherto I have been dreaming of doing," said a famous man, when long past his youth, and only by the most strenuous efforts did he manage to make up for lost time.

What an example many busy men

of the world are in this respect. It was said of one of them: "One of his characteristics was his respect for time. He never wasted spare minutes." He himself wrote: "A man who dares to waste his time does not know the value of life." Certainly he does not. Nor the value of the opportunities which life affords for the preparation of oneself and others for that eternal world which lies beyond the bounds of time. How quickly, how seriously, each one would pass from one duty to another if he

acted upon its momentary dependence, as if their time were to endure for ever, as if "to-morrow were to be as to-day, and much more abundant." And here, in fact, we have an individual concern. If God marks time as His Word assures us He does, we must at last agree. If time flies, we must improve it, and fly with it; and if we do not, we must smart for our neglect. Let us meditate on the words of the Saviour, "I must work while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." Let us take St. Paul as our example in this particular. His was the most laborious human effort to improve time to be found on record. He spent no part of his days in curious enquiries or knotty speculations, much less in amusements and visitings, except from "house to house," to teach, to warn, to persuade, and to urge im-

How To Be Saved From Sin

First of all you must be in earnest about your soul's salvation. You must realize the enormity of your sin, and be willing to put it away for ever. You must cease to do evil.

This would be impossible had you to depend upon your own strength, but this is not so. The Holy Spirit, by whose aid you see yourself a sinner, will lead you to cast yourself at the foot of the Cross, and cry to Jesus to save you.

The same blessed Spirit will help you to exercise faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ for your sins, and, further, to claim pardon through the Blood. He will lead you into the assurance of salvation, which will be a new source of strength to you. Being born of God you will begin to live a new life, and He will help you daily to grow in grace.

grasped fully the fact that his stay on earth was limited!

How wicked the action of those who live "to pass the time away." Thousands spend the days of their quickly-passing years in giddiness and frivolity. What a reckoning they will be called to make! Each of the days they have murdered will come to life again, each stained with the blood of their wasted opportunities.

"God requireth that which is past," and every day of life passed thoughtlessly will have to be accounted for before His Bar.

"Your time is not your own; it belongs to God, to religion, to mankind," says a writer. "Time is a gift of God," says another, "a talent to be improved, and by us to be used with the solemnity and zeal becoming the subject in the humble hope of bringing conviction to the mind of some who may have been

immediate faith and repentance on all classes of society; and if he committed his counsels to writing, he carefully urged the "redeeming of time." This must be our immediate course; and may the Fount of all Grace assist us to be faithful to Christ, to souls, and to ourselves."

This very day, therefore, resolve to give yourself to God afresh. With Him, do as much henceforth as is possible in every single day.

Every day let us seek a fuller life of Holiness, a life lived still more closely to Christ and more completely used up in wide-reaching usefulness.

Work, oh, work this year every day as hard as you can! A crowded year of soul-saving activity is better than a century of worldly uselessness. What if our physical strength be spent and life in "blazing" burns out more rapidly. Is it not best to live while we live? God help us to make the coming year the most memorable of our lives. Let us see to it that every day has a golden record to be written down in the Lamb's Book of Life.

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Thursday, Jan. 3rd—Joshua 22:1-14. "The Lord your God is God."—Rahab was an ignorant, heathen woman, with low moral standards. She had never been taught to respect truth. Yet the worst surroundings and upbringings need be no hindrance to those who follow the light they have. Rahab's faith and obedience not only saved herself and her family, but secured her the honor of being chosen as an ancestress of the Saviour.

Friday, Jan. 4th—Joshua 2:15-24.

"She bound the scarlet line in the window."—Rahab's faith was the practical sort that prompts to obedience. She not only believed what the spies said, but she did as they told her. So we read that "Rahab" was "justified by works" (James 2:25). Practical faith is still the faith that saves, for "faith without works is dead."

Saturday, Jan. 5th—Joshua 3:1-17.

"Ye shall know that the living God is among you"—Consciousness of God's presence was to be the secret of their success. God had promised to drive out these seven powerful nations before them, but except they followed Him in whole-hearted obedience, victory could not be theirs.



A PAIR OF SHOES

At a recent testimony meeting an ex-drunkard, who had lately found the Lord, gave the following thrilling testimony:

"I never loved my wife nor cared for my children. The wife only suited me to care for the house and look after the children, get my food and see to my clothes. My money and time were spent in the public-house. I never bought anything for my children."

He had his little boy by his side, and with much emotion lifted the little fellow's feet, and said, "These are the first pair of shoes I

ever bought the child."—Canada West "War Cry."

"THE WAR CRY" HELPED

Having had a sum of money left her, a young Englishwoman decided to try her fortune overseas, and boarded a vessel bound for Australia. Could she have known that three years from the day she stepped from her native shore she would step into a Salvation Army Home, she would have shrank back with horror.

Entering a situation in Australia as a domestic help she eventually rose to the position of nurse, and for a time felt entirely satisfied. But a dark cloud arose in her sky, and the now sorely distressed girl was at a loss to know what to do. She felt that no one must know of her trouble, and yet she was in desperate need of help.

She knew nothing whatever of The Salvation Army, but remembered

that when visiting a friend she had noticed a copy of "The War Cry." On the occasion of her next visit this paper was to all appearances carelessly scanned, yet could her heart have been read, it would have revealed a desperate longing to find in its pages some help and guidance.

From the information received a letter was sent, and a reply anxiously awaited. A kindly Social Secretary answered, offering the forsaken girl the choice of entering one of three Army Homes.

She chose the one farthest away from those who had known her, crept into it in the early hours of the morning, and found a haven of refuge.

In a Sunday night meeting conducted in the Home, our English girl friend found peace with God.

Five months later, having in the meantime been enrolled as a Salvation Soldier, she went to a situation.—Australia East "War Cry."

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

A Review of The Army's Activities in the Canada East Territory During Nineteen Twenty-Eight

"From Newfoundland to The Great Lakes People and Affairs have been Stirring"

THE YEAR that is dying has been a busy one for The Army in Canada East. From the Territorial Commander to the latest recruit, from the veterans to the Young People, and from Newfoundland to the Great Lakes people and affairs have been stirring.

The New Year found all the troops on the alert for the opening gun of the "Bigger and Better" Campaign. Plans were well laid, enthusiasm was high, and Salvationists of the Territory were a unit in their determination to make the Campaign all that the slogan "Bigger and Better" suggested. The pains taken and the efforts made were abundantly rewarded, and a message of thanks from the Commissioner at the close of the Campaign contains the gratify-

press, and while the life of service as an Officer, to which he looked forward, was so tragically cut short, only eternity will reveal the results of his sacrifice for others.

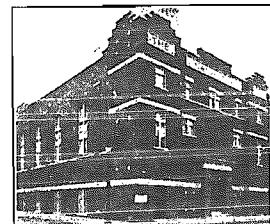
As usual the Self-Denial Effort was the subject of a great deal of thought and organization, and again the people of Canada East responded nobly to the appeal, with the result that another victory was placed on record, with an increase on last year's total of over two thousand dollars, making possible a proportionate increase in the work to be accomplished.

The Territory suffered the loss of several valuable Officers by death during the year. Some of these warriors were promoted to Glory after many years of devoted service marked by notable victories, while others "were young, and suddenly beheld life's mourn decline." Major Holman (Retired) went peacefully Home with a splendid record of service. Mrs. Commandant Goodish and Adjutant Douglas "triumphed gloriously" over physical suffering and "stood before the King." For Ensign Squarebriggs the Call came suddenly; but perfect victory marked his passing. Captain Russell was summoned from a short career of usefulness in the service of women and children. Captains Jacobs and Greenham both found grace to "walk through the valley in peace" after long illness patiently borne.

Reinforcements

On June 25th, the "Dauntless" Session of Cadets received their commissions from the Territorial Commander at an enthusiastic gathering in Massey Hall, marked with that glad exuberance so characteristic of Cadets. With magnificent faith and devotion these scores of young men and women stepped out into an unknown path, and to face battles, the nature of which they understood but dimly, strong and happy in their confidence that God and The Army would see them through, and that their great ambition, a life of usefulness, would be achieved.

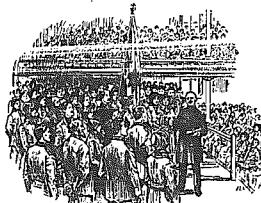
The arrival of these reinforcements at their first appointments synchronized with the launching of the Centenary Call Campaign on Founders' Day. As the most fitting celebration of the one hundredth



Hamilton's splendid Citadel, comprising spacious Senior and Young People's Halls, opened by the Commissioner in September

anniversary of the birth of The Army's Founders, the General announced that, beginning July 5th, 1928, The Army would engage in a world-wide Campaign for the Salvation of souls and the general extension of its work for humanity. Salvationists of all ranks throughout the Territory hailed the announcement with delight, and in the months

which have thus far elapsed there have been many splendid reports of things undertaken and achieved in the spirit of the Founder. With "Winter before us and "The siege of Canada East" in prospect, we are looking forward with confidence to very substantial advances during the



The Commissioner conducting the Enrolment in Hygeia Hall, Toronto, of Converts of the "Bigger and Better" Campaign

remainder of the Campaign.

Among the opening engagements of the Campaign was the Newfoundland Congress, conducted by Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell. After holding meetings at several points in the Maritime Provinces on his way East, the Commissioner led a five-day Campaign in St. John's, including public gatherings attended by many prominent people and Officers' Councils. Comrades gathered from all parts of the Island Dominion, the attendance at all meetings was very large, and a wonderful spirit prevailed, as evidenced by the splendid number which knelt at the mercy-seat.

By this time Summer was upon us with its joys for some and distress for others. Life-Saving Scouts and Guards gathered information and health at various Camps throughout the Territory, while several hundred children whose home surroundings were unfavorable were given a holiday in the country which could not be otherwise than beneficial.

Congress Gatherings

With the holiday season over, the big event on every Salvationist's horizon was the Territorial Congress. The leader this year was Commissioner Whatmore, one of the most widely experienced and dearly loved Officers in The Army. The public meetings were marked by splendid crowds, much enthusiasm and many seekers, while the Officers' Councils were times of blessing which will continue to bear fruit in the lives of those who attended.

Preliminary Congress Meetings were conducted in Montreal by Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell—a series of gatherings attended with much blessing. Commissioner and Mrs. Whatmore arrived from England in time to participate in the events.

The Maritime Congress, conducted at St. John by the Territorial Commander, was also an occasion of rich outpourings of the Spirit and many seekers knelt at the Cross.

The activities of our Leaders have been incessant. Beginning with a New Year Campaign at Hamilton I, the Commissioner has conducted meetings through the length and breadth of the Territory; week-ends at many places, visits to the prisons, Bandsmen's Councils, Young People's Days at Divisional centres, the Good Friday meetings, which were on a larger scale this year than ever before and included a united enrolment of Soldiers following the "Bigger

and Better" Campaign, Graduation of Nurses and welcome to the Centenary Session of Cadets.

A new venture was a motor tour in the London Division, by means of which The Army's message of Salvation was carried to new people in a novel and unusual manner. Mrs. Maxwell has also been busy, especially with affairs for the benefit of women.

The Chief Secretary has been constantly on the wing, and beside supporting the Commissioner in a number of his principal engagements has conducted many important gatherings in different parts of the Territory.

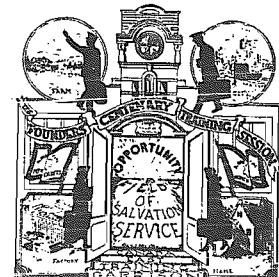
New Properties

Substantial advances have been made in the way of new properties. Hamilton I and Montreal IV Corps have moved into new and commodious Citadels; Chatham, Ontario, has a new Citadel almost ready for opening; the corner-stone of a new building for historic Lippincott Corps has just been laid; while plans are well advanced for an up-to-date property for the Industrial branch of the Men's Social work in Toronto.

Special revival campaigns by Major Kendall and Field-Major Urquhart have brought many souls into the Kingdom.

A change of Sub-Territorial Commanders for Newfoundland went into effect on the retirement of Lt.-Colonel Moore, and Lt.-Colonel Dicker-son now leads the forces of our sister Dominion.

In addition to the usual Easter and Christmas numbers of "The War Cry," special issues appeared featuring the Social Work as well as Army operations in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland respectively.



Reproduction of "The War Cry" front which marked the opening of the Canada East Training Garrison, for the Centenary Training Session

ly, all of which helped very materially in creating new interest in Army affairs.

Missionaries, home on furlough, have conducted meetings at many places, which have had a very high educational value, as well as helping to keep alive the spirit of interest in non-Christian lands.

Salvationists in Canada East have shared with their comrades everywhere the sorrow and anxiety caused by the General's prolonged illness, and as the year closes we continue to wait before the Throne of Grace on behalf of our beloved International Leader, and with faith in God and faith in The Army we renew the old pledge that "The war will go on till the world is possessed."

Departed Heroes

The disaster at the Hollinger Mine, Timmins, cost many lives and darkened many homes, but the clouds of sorrow were illumined by many rays of heroism, of which none were brighter than emanated from the self-sacrifice of Candidate William Lindsay, who laid down his life in an effort to save some of his workmates. Throughout Canada our comrade's splendid spirit of devotion to the highest ideals was lauded in the

God Is Keeping His Soldiers Fighting

Among the Lumberjacks

CHAPLEAU (Captain Hallam, Lieutenant Clark) — On a recent Sunday the Lieutenant forewarned the lumberjacks that their tributes were paid him by Captain Hallam and Lieutenant Clark, after which the Lieutenant delivered a Salvation address, which brought conviction to those who were unconverted. We are now engaged in strenuous lumber-camp work, which entails walking through miles of lonely, wild bush, but which brings us in contact with hundreds of men who engage in the lumber business. Story — A chance of over twelve hundred miles is covered in doing this work during the Winter months. A nice little walk, eh? — J.C.

Many New Faces Seen

PARRY SOUND (Captain and Mrs. Calvert) — A number of new people have attended our meetings, and this can be attributed to the interest aroused by our Saturday night meetings, in which the ministers of the town have visited and helped us. Captain and Mrs. Martin — We spent a week-end with us, and his visit was an inspiration. Last Sunday night we enrolled a recent convert as a Soldier.

In Quest of Holiness

WINDSOR, N.S. (Adjutant and Mrs. Kirbyson) — Our Divisional Commander was with us on Monday evening, Dec. 11th. We had a good time, and God spoke to many hearts. On the following Wednesday Captain Clague and Lieutenant Wells, of Kentville, attended. ONE soul surrendered at this meeting. We have had a number of seekers for Holiness recently. Adjutant Ellery, the Territorial Guard Organizer, conducted a meeting here on November 29th, which saw Captain and Mrs. H. of Halifax was also present. Previous to the public meeting the Adjutant met the Life-Saving Guards, and seven new members were added to the Troop.

Missionary Officers

MONTREAL IV (Captain and Mrs. W. W. McFarlane) — We enjoyed a visit from Adjutant and Mrs. Ashby (Missionary Officers), who conducted a real live soul-saving Campaign. The Holiness meeting was a heart-searing meeting, where 150 young people gave themselves to God. In the Company Meeting the Adjutant spoke to the Young People on the Zulu work. At night a splendid crowd was gathered; among those present were Staff-Captain and Mrs. Johnston, Commandant Ritchie and Adjutant Atkinson. Mrs. Ashby spoke earnestly from God's Word, and SEVEN souls sought God. On Tuesday night the Adjutant delivered his famous lecture, "Glimpses of South Africa" which caused many eyes to be opened to the effective methods used by The Salvation Army Missionary Officers. On Sunday, December 11th we had Staff-Captain and Mrs. Johnston with us. The meetings were well attended, and a sense of inspiration to all. It being the Young People's Annual, the Staff-Captain presented the prizes to the young people. — Corres.

Musical Cheer

ST. CATHARINES (Field-Major and Mrs. Wiseman) — There is a splendid spirit in all our meetings, and last Sunday night we finished an late hour with TWO seekers at the mercy-seat. During the general meeting the Band is receiving many requests to play for sick people. All these requests are gladly complied with. — W.S.

Young People to the Front

EAST TORONTO (Commandant and Mrs. Raymond) — On Saturday evening the Band, in charge of the singing, plenty of music, singing and stirring testimonies made it a very bright and helpful meeting.

On Sunday Young People's Sergeant-Major in the Young People's Workers was present the full day all. The meetings were full of life and blessing, and ONE soul returned to God. In the afternoon the Young People rendered a good program. The annual prize-giving took place at this gathering.

Nine Seekers

THURSO (Commandant and Mrs. Hillier) — Major Tilley conducted the week-end meetings, December 1-2nd, and a real blend of one was experienced. Two Open-air meetings were held on Saturday night, around which many people gathered to the message. A goodly number was present at the indoor meetings, and received blessing and help from the Major's Bible lesson. The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was a heart-searing time, and FOUR converts entered the blessed fold. In the Salvation, God's Word, Spirit was again poured out upon us in the Salvation meeting, and when the invitation was given FIVE souls knelt at the mercy-seat.

The Major's address to the Bible Class, Company Meeting, and Directory Class were very helpful to the Young People.

Victory After Victory Scored by the Forces of Righteousness

A Record of Everyday Miracles

A Volunteer

WYCHWOOD (Ensign and Mrs. Mungatroyd) — Staff-Captain Wilson conducted his weekly meetings at Wychnwood, which were full of blessing. In the afternoon the Young People put on several interesting items, and Young People's Singing Company sang very sweetly. Young People's Treasurer, Eva Urquhart, led the Singing Company, and demonstrated the Sand Tray Lesson with the Primary Class. The day finished with ONE volunteer at the mercy-seat.

Impressive Service of Song

TRINITY (Captain Taylor and Alice) — On Sunday we had Captain Shand, from Kemptonville, with us, and her earnest messages were the means of bringing conviction to many indifferent ones. On December 2nd we presented a Service of Songs, entitled "From the Cradle to the Grave," which greatly impressed the good crowd which attended. — E. Rodgers.

Helpful Soldiers' Meeting

CORNWALL (Adjutant and Mrs. Jones) — For the week-end of November 18th we had Captain Chamberlain and Lieutenant Vey, of Montreal. The Lieutenant spoke on Sunday morning, and both visited the Company Meeting. At night the Captain gave the address, "The Meaning of Life." A little girl came to Jesus. We are having special Soldiers' meetings. Each week some comrade reads a paper, dealing with a different phase of the work, and is very helpful. — E. Holden.

Six Seekers for Week-End

TRENTON, ONT. (Captain and Mrs. Burton) — On Saturday night we had a real good meeting, with TWO seeking a deeper experience. On Sunday morning we had blessed time at the Holiness meeting, and ONE came forward to receive the Word. On Monday night we had a nice crowd, and a backslidden returned to God, and TWO others came out to make a full conversion.

Hallelujah Wedding

STELLARTON (Captain and Mrs. Cobham) — On Tuesday, November 20th, Captain Cobham, Sister Leah Steart, of Stellarton, was united in marriage to Brother John Blair, of



Brother and Sister John Blair, Stellarton

Trenton, by Major Tilley, the Divisional Commander. They were supported by Captain and Mrs. Cobham. A large crowd attended the ceremony, and a great impression was made upon the people, as it has been eighteen years since a wedding was held in Stellarton. At the conclusion of the ceremony a number of friends gathered at a reception held in the Young People's Hall, and wished them God's blessing. — C.C.

Prayers Were Answered

HANOVER (Captain and Mrs. Patterson) — We had Field-Major Urquhart for the week-end of November 17-18-19, his campaign was inspiring to the comrades and friends, and God's presence was felt in all proceedings.

On Monday the Major put on his famous Musical Festival; this was loaned to the Baptist Church, to whom it fit perfectly. The audience was quite a large audience, and all enjoyed the program very much indeed.

Staff-Captain Wright visited us on November 24-25th. Attendances were good and Intercessory meetings required.

On December 3rd our prayers were answered when THREE seekers knelt at the

Victory After Weeks of Struggle

VERDUN (Ensign and Mrs. Larman) — On Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2nd, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Snowden, Adjutant and Mrs. Foster, and Lieutenant McDonald conducted helpful series of meetings at Verdun. The Staff-Captain was chairman on Saturday night, and Eva Snowden, Band Secretary, Sherbrooke, from No. 1, the Verdun Band and comrades rendered interesting items. The admission to this meeting was by one or more handclerks, which went to augment the Home League Sale of Work. The Home League Sale of Work was held on Saturday night, with a visiting minister, who is eighty years of age, and has been preaching for fifty years, was the medium of much blessing. — Mrs. Adjutant Foster, a good message. A capacity crowd turned out by Lieutenant McDonald and Adjutant Foster, while Staff-Captain Snowden's wife, with a good message.

FOUR souls sought Christ in the Young People's meeting and ONE in the Senior. A young man, who had been struggling for weeks, surrendered amid great rejoicing.

Young People Progressing

ROXBURGH (Captain G. and Mrs. G. H. Smith) — Being Young People's Annual the Young People held their own Open-air in the afternoon, at which we had an attendance of twenty-five sunbeams, Guards, Chums and Scouts. Every branch of our Young People's Work is improving. — E. Marshall.

Two Step Out

LISTOWEL (Ensign and Mrs. Morrison) — On Saturday and Sunday we had Brigadier and Mrs. Burton with us. In the Holiness meeting Mrs. Burton spoke on "The Meaning of Life." In the afternoon Mrs. Burton visited the Company Meeting. At night a good crowd turned out for the Salvation meeting, and a grand spirit prevailed. The Brigadier spoke to us from God's Word, much conviction was felt, and ONE sister sought the Saviour.

Under New Management

ESSEX (Captain and Mrs. Kingdom) — It was with deep regret that we said farewell to Captain Koenig and Lieutenant Marsden. The seventeenth month they have been with us has been a time of great blessing, and they have won respect on every hand.

The people here very much welcomed our new Officers. There was a good attendance of comrades and friends. God seemed very near as Captain and Mrs. Kingdom responded to the welcome, and we believed that God will abundantly bless them and prosper the work in Essex. — A. Burton.

Young People Crowd Hall

BIRCHCLIFFE (Captain Metherell, Lieutenant Trickey) — On November 18th we were blessed and inspired by a visit from Captain Gennery, of T.H.Q., and Major McFarlane, of T.H.Q. On December 2nd Field-Major and Major Campbell paid us a much-appreciated visit. On Wednesday, December 5th, the Field-Major gave a Lantern lecture, and thirteen hundred crowded into the Hall. — C.T.

Everybody Busy

SUPPLY (Captain and Mrs. Renshaw, Lieutenant Lawrence) — The circulation of the Christmas "War Cry" has been very successful. The Young People are now preparing for the Christmas program, and the meetings are well attended, and God is convoking sinners and backsliders. Brother Perez was welcomed home after a long stay in the West. On Sunday night the mercy-seat, one of them a backslidden. A husband and wife have been reconciled to God and to each other.

A Hard-Working Visitor

BRAMPTON (Captain Gonch, Lieutenant Homewood) — On the week-end of December 1-2nd we had a visit from the Major of Hamilton. On Saturday night the Band put on a most interesting program. On Sunday morning God came very near. At the close ONE soul renewed his vows. In the afternoon the Envoy spoke to the children at the Company Meeting, and all enjoyed it. At 3 o'clock the Envoy gave some of his life's story, showing the power of God to save a man when he is down and out. At night we had a good meeting, and TWO seekers came out for Salvation. — W.S.

Real Progress

SPRINGHILL (Captain and Mrs. Tilley) — Recently we rejoiced over EIGHT surrenders. The recruits were sworn in under the Colors, and six soldiers were enrolled. The Home League Sale and Supper was a great success. The Legion is a great asset to the Corps, numbering forty-four, under Secretary Mrs. Conn, and Treasurer Mrs. Lowther.

Ten Captures in Forest City

LONDON I (Commandant and Mrs. Laing) — Special meetings were conducted during the week-end by Staff-Captain Hart. The Sunday evening meeting was one of real praise, in which Staff-Captain introduced some new choruses, which were used all through the week-end. Sunday morning's meeting was very popular. At the evening meeting the outline of the work accomplished by the Cadets was given, and a special appeal was made to the young men and women to consecrate their lives to God. At night the Staff-Captain's final meeting was held. — Mrs. Laing piloted the Prayer-meeting, which resulted in ONE for Salvation and NINE for Consecration.

Think of China

HAMILTON V (Ensign Greatrix, Captain Parsons) — On Sunday, November 25th, the Ensign presented the daughter of Bandsman and Mrs. Taylor. On December 2-3-4th we had with us Ensign Eason, from China, in the afternoon. He lectured on China. In the evening he spoke to the Young People. At night he went to the Open-air in Chinese costume, and in the indoor meeting our God was compared with various Chinese gods. He showed us in this meeting one sister testifying that her husband, which was laid aside, would, from now on, be worn. On Saturday night a good crowd gathered to hear the Ensign lecture on China. During this meeting a thanksgiving offering was taken and given to the Ensign.

On Wednesday, December 5th, our Home League Sale of Work was held. At night the Hamilton No. IV Band rendered a splendid program. — Arthur J. Deverson.

CORPS BREVITIES

WESTVILLE (Ensign London, Lieutenant Wishart) — On Tuesday evening we had with us Adjutant Ellery, the Territorial Life-Saving Guard Organizer, and Staff-Captain Richards, of Halifax. An inspection of our Sunbeams and Scouts a public Salvation meeting was conducted by the visitors. There was also an enrollment of two Scouts as Junior Soldiers, on the previous Sunday evening, and TWO gave their hearts to God. — Y.P.S.M.

TRENTON, N.S. (Captains Wood and Billings) — We have had a visit from Adjutant Ellery, the Territorial Life-Saving Guard Organizer, who was accompanied by Staff-Captain Richards of Halifax. An inspection of our Sunbeams and Scouts a public Salvation meeting was conducted by the Picton County Officers were present. As the Adjutant spoke on "Sacrifice," much conviction was felt. — W.B.

TARLINGTON (Captain and Mrs. Mills) — Our Corps ended Sunday the meetings were conducted by the Corps Cadet Guards, and by the Corps Cadets. They did their part well, and at night a young woman offered herself for Corps Cadetship.

GEORGETOWN (Captain Page, Lieutenant Williams) — Souls were saved every Sunday during November. A recent convert is taking a splendid stand. Cottage meetings have been started with good attendance.

BROCK AVENUE (Adjutant and Mrs. Thompson, the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Burrows) visited us recently. A comrade, who has been away from the Corps, expressed her determination to come back to her place.

WOODSTOCK, N.B. (Captain Ritchie, Lieutenant Hogarth) — For the week-end of December 1st and 2nd we had with us Commandant Ritchie, who was visiting. The Envoy spoke to the children at the Company Meeting, and all enjoyed it. — W.B.

COCHRANE (Captain Vurgenson, Lieutenant Harrington) — At the close of Sunday evening's service we rejoiced over ONE soul giving herself to the Lord. On Tuesday we rejoiced over TWO souls at the mercy-seat. — W.H.

SUMMERSIDE (Ensign Cuveller, Lieutenant Bryan) — Our Sunday evening meeting was a great success. The Envoy and the Lieutenant, Bryan, and a dedication. The Lieutenant has been a great blessing to us, and we pray that God will bless her in the future. — A.M.N.

CHARLOTTETOWN (Adjutant and Mrs. Martin) — We have had the joy of seeing NINE at the Cross for salvation and salvation. On Sunday afternoon we visited Falconwood Hospital. Free-and-Easy meetings are being held on Sunday afternoon. — C.

Army Activities in Other Lands

THE ARMY SPIRIT IN LATVIA

Touching Sacrifices Made to Aid Army's Work

Says Brigadier Johanson in an interesting communication to hand: "We have just concluded our successful Harvest Effort. The Harvest in Latvia this season has been practically a failure, owing to the heavy rainfall and consequent floods. Though there were difficulties in the way, the Officers and Soldiers entered most heartily into the Effort, and as the outcome of their hard work and the kindness of friends, the Effort has been crowned with victory.

"There have been some touching incidents during the various campaigns. At one Corps a man who has suffered much loss of cattle through the floods decided to try and sell a cow, and if successful, he promised to give God a tenth from the income. He was not a Salvationist but knew of our work. He sold the cow and gave a tenth of the proceeds to help The Army.

"Another case is that of a woman who was praying that God would help her and fulfil His purpose in a matter relating to her daily life. Her prayer was answered, and as a thank-offering she brought a generous gift to the Army.

"A poor old lady came to the Headquarters one day. So poor did she appear that she looked as if she had come to beg. Imagine our surprise when she brought out of its wrapping a gentleman's hat in excellent condition, and said: 'Please take this for your Effort; it is all I have to give, but I treasure it very much.' She then said that she had had two sons, who were both killed in the war, and the hat belonged to one of them. She had carefully preserved it ever since. 'Now I feel I should give it to the Lord,' she said."

A HAPPY SEQUEL To a Good Story from Norway

"In a previous dispatch," writes Colonel Blomberg, Chief Secretary for Norway. "I told of a man in Larvik who was in such desperate circumstances that he was determined to take his life. He decided that he would first attend a Salvation Army meeting during the campaign which Brigadier Iversen was holding in the town. He went and got converted.

"This man is a wonderful trophy, and now he works as a Soldier of the Corps. At Commissioner Larsson's welcome meeting in Larvik a few weeks ago, the man's wife gave herself to God. He has now got good employment and his future prospects are bright.

"At an Officers' Demonstration, held in Hamar, the Officer of Trysil Corps told of a cheering incident. When she was visiting one of the Outposts, a meeting was held in a farmer's house. The place was so crowded that the Officer could not do any 'fishing.' But a lad who had been deeply impressed went home from the meeting and asked his sister, who was a Salvationist, to pray for him, with the result that he got saved and some few days later led his brother to Christ. Thus the work is carried on in the lonely country districts where God is setting His seal upon the devotion of our comrades."

Golden Opportunities on the Gold Coast

Salvationists Heartily Welcomed Everywhere by Native Chiefs as Well as Humblest Subjects

EVERY stirring are the records of Missionary work done by our comrades in West Africa. Following the inspiring and graphic account previously to hand from Colonel Scutter, the Territorial Commander, and which concerned the Nigerian areas of the West African Territory, comes heartening news again from Major Alexander Thompson, Divisional Officer for the Gold Coast, of what is being done in that colony. It would appear that everywhere The Army is most heartily welcomed, especially by

kerosene boxes, we had a splendid meeting. Here I commissioned several local Officers.

"Early the next morning, with another Officer, I started off for one of our Societies. En route we held Open-air meetings in a village and then commenced trekking through the bush until we came to a river. One of the comrades took off his hat, coat and singlet, dived in and swam across, returning with a primitive canoe made out of a tree-trunk, and we soon landed safely on the other side. We continued our walk through

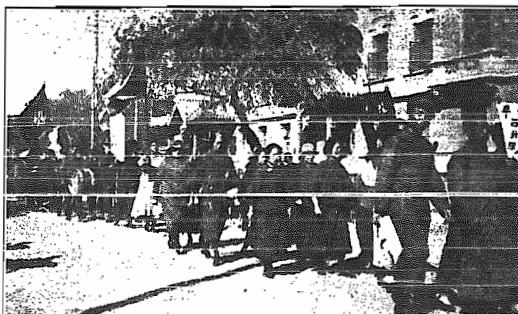
AMONG THE CEYLONESIAN New Territorial Commander Sees Promising Signs of Progress

"During the past two months," says Colonel Raja Singhe (Coles) in a dispatch to hand, "I have compassed a good part of the Territory. In six weeks I have done about 1,600 miles by road, and in this small Territory this represents a good deal.

"The journey in Jaffna was full of interest as we had to traverse a road where we encountered a great variety of wild life—jackals, leopards, deer, wild boars, snakes and monkeys, these latter by the hundred. But our concern was not the animals we saw, but the people.

"I was very pleased, indeed, with what I saw of what The Army is doing in the Jaffna district, and am convinced that one of our greatest opportunities on the island at the present time is amongst the Tamil people, of which there are great numbers, not only at Jaffna, but in other parts. Seven Soldiers have lately been enrolled in the Jaffna prison."

The Colonel is arranging to have a large painting of the Founder prepared for the Centenary Celebrations at Slave Island. It will be ready for mounting in the Memorial Hall on the Founder's Birthday. In Kandy, recently, a memorial portrait of the late Colonel Weerasooriya was unveiled.



Delegates to the Congress Gatherings in Peking setting out from Territorial Headquarters for a march through the city

the native populations, from the chiefs themselves down to the humblest of their subjects. The following extracts and incidents are taken from the lengthy and interesting record to hand:

"Loading up the car," says the Major, "we started for Appan, and after journeying a few miles we got into very deep mud and could not move. After about two hours hard work a crowd of men came along and got us going, much to our relief, and we were soon in Appan, where Captain Kuvor and a crowd of his people were on the lookout for us.

"We had a grand march into the place, but owing to our exertions in trying to move the car we were compelled to rest awhile. After this, in the cool of the evening, we marched with our comrades around the town holding short meetings, inviting the people and enrolling a number of Salvationists.

"We left next morning for Agoha Swedu, when Ensign Suly took another direction to visit other Corps, and I am inserting here some of his travel notes:

"I commenced my three days in the district with an Open-air in the main street of Swedu, where we had a rousing time, many of the native storekeepers coming and listening. All our comrades were very willing to sing and testify, even a boy of twelve gave a definite testimony of Salvation. It was very impressive to see these people kneeling down in prayer for the unconverted. Inside the temporary Hall made of bamboo, with its corrugated-iron roof, and with the men up to their waists

in the bush, and eventually arrived at Ndalbhen. The Chief, who is a Salvationist, met us and escorted us all to his palace, and in the Palaver Hall we held a short meeting. Afterward we proceeded to the centre of the village for a short Open-air, and then returned for the Dedication, Enrolment and Commission service. Afterwards, we trekked back to the car and to Swedu.

"In the afternoon we went to Asubo to arrange for the next day's meetings. At night we held an Open-air, and also a meeting in the Hall that the comrades are still busy erecting. At Essina, our comrades were soon on the scene with Flag and drum and we had a good Open-air. I mentioned something of The Army's work in England, and a native dressed in European attire came forward and corroborated what I had said, adding, 'The Salvation Army is the best religion in the world.' He stated that he had been in England sixteen years and produced a photo of Commandant and Mrs. Phillips and the comrades of the Dewsbury Corps. This is rather remarkable, as Assini is only a small village and is what is termed here as 'far bush.'

"Arriving back at Manso, we had tea and then held a final Open-air. As I was concluding this, news was brought that a sister-comrade was dying, and so the Captain and I went to her home but could do very little except pray as no one had any knowledge of the nature of her malady. There is a great field here for medical service."

Major Thompson now resumes the narrative:

"I reached Oda, but could not hold any meeting owing to there being a Memorial service for the late Omanhene. This was accompanied by the usual gun-firing, drum-beating, dancing and, I am sorry to say, gin-drinking. We were called at 2 a.m. in order to catch the early train to Wenchu. Although it was only 6 a.m. when we arrived here, there was a fine crowd of Soldiers to meet us with flags and drums. Soon our baggage was distributed among the comrades, and they marched us, joyfully singing, for a mile from the station to the village.

"At Wenchu Society our comrades have erected a really fine Hall."

"The Sergeant-Major here said in his testimony: 'When The Army came here I was a drunkard and spent my money in ju ju and fetish practices. I was a very poor man and only had a very poor cloth to wear, but now I am converted and have several cloths and also my uniform. I have also been able to purchase the furniture that you see in my house, and clothes for my wife and children, in addition to which I am glad to say I have been able to give help to the Hall.'

"Next morning we were off early to Aduasia, where we called on the chief and held a wonderful meeting with the villagers. Then we walked through the woods to Jyedam, having to cross several wide streams over bridges formed of tree trunks. To one unaccustomed to such bridges the sensation was rather peculiar."

"At last we heard the sound of drums and singing. It was our comrades coming out to meet us; then two gunmen appeared and fired a welcome for us. Running ahead they repeated this several times. As we entered the village a representative of the chief met us with the staff drums. After a march through the village we held a large meeting, at which the chief and his councilmen



News from NEWFOUNDLAND

PROMOTED TO GLORY

BROTHER C. BROWN,
Wesleyville

Death has visited our Corps and removed a much-loved comrade in the person of Brother Charles Brown at the early age of twenty years. Charlie has been a Soldier for nearly two years, but on November 1st the death Angel came for him, and we are glad to report that he was ready for the Summons. He was given a real Army funeral, conducted by Commandant and Mrs. Keppel and Lieutenant Thompson, the Corps Officers. A very impressive Memorial service was held on the following Sunday night, when many friends, as well as the Soldiers, spoke of the life of our departed comrade. He was loved by all who knew him and is greatly missed in the Corps as well as in the home. He leaves to mourn a father, mother, three brothers and four sisters, he being the first to break the circle of eight. Our prayers are with the bereaved family, some other members of which are Soldiers. —Mrs. Sturge.

SISTER MRS. R. PILGRIM,

St. Anthony Bight

Death has visited us and removed a faithful Army friend in the person of Mrs. Rachel Pilgrim, aged seventy-eight years. Although our aged comrade was not a Soldier she was a devoted Christian and always attended the meetings when possible. When visited by the Corps Officer and questioned about spiritual things, she always assured him that all was well, and almost her last words were, "He takes me by the hand and leads me through the dark valley." The Funeral service was conducted by Captain Snow, the Corps Officer, assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Winsor, from St. Anthony. The Memorial service was conducted on the following Sunday evening, during which several comrades spoke of the godly life of the departed. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved sons and daughters and a large circle of relatives.—J. Snow.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Editor has received the following communication:

"Please allow me space in 'The War Cry' to pen a few words of thanks to Mrs. Commandant Cole for her kindness to me recently. After driving six miles, on a Sunday afternoon, and needing urgent help, I found Mrs. Cole willing to attend to my needs. Seeing it meant death for me to return home, she arranged for me to stay at The Salvation Army Quarters over night and arranged for me to go the next morning to Grace Hospital, St. John's."

"There I was met by Dr. Roberts and Staff-Captain Fagner. I had to undergo an operation which was a serious one. But for the wise council of Mrs. Cole, the skillfulness of Doctor, Matron and nurses, I don't think I would be penning these few lines."

"I desire to thank them one and all.—Mrs. Richard Pike, Blanketown."

SUB-TERRITORIAL COMMANDER — **Lieut-Colonel Dickerson** SPRINGDALE STREET, ST. JOHN'S

Corner Brook and Grand Falls Victories

Channel, Humbermouth, Corner Brook, Curling, Deer Lake, Grand Falls, Botwood and Peter's Arm Visited by Sub-Territorial Leader—Over Two Hundred at the Altar

After being away three weeks touring Corner Brook and Grand Falls Districts, where a series of meetings were conducted with splendid results, Lt.-Colonel Dickerson, Brigadier Walton and Staff-Captain Cornick have just returned to the Hub. The Colonel arrived at Channel from Glace Bay, whither he had been called to confer with the Commissioner on matters relative to the Sub-Territory.

On arrival back at Channel, where Adjutant and Mrs. Kean are stationed, a good meeting was held, the Hall being packed to capacity. The Colonel expressed thanks for the warm reception given him, and there was a ready response to his appeal for a more determined effort to fight sin, many of the Soldiery and comrades coming forward to lay themselves on the Altar for service.

On the second night of Channel the Colonel was joined by the Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Earle, and a Salvation meeting was conducted which resulted in five surrenders.

Humbermouth Welcome

A united meeting was conducted on the following Saturday night at Humbermouth when Brigadier Walton and Staff-Captain Cornick reinforced the party. A splendid crowd had gathered to hear the Colonel for the first time. Staff-Captain Earle piloted the meeting and introduced the Colonel and party. Ensign Earle, the Corps Officer, spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Corps. A testimony meeting was conducted by Staff-Captain Cornick, and Brigadier Walton led some new choruses, after which the Colonel in his earnest address passed on the well-known command of the Founder, "Go on, and do even more." A great response was made.

The Sunday morning Holiness meeting was held at Corner Brook, the Divisional centre. Brigadier Walton gave an impressive address, and sixteen seekers came forward for Consecration and one for Salvation.

In the afternoon the Colonel gave his very interesting address on Army activities in South Africa, which was

Songster Brigade, Guards and Sunbeam Inaugurated

SPRINGDALE (Commandant Burry, Captain Lewis, Captain Fagner, Captain Brown, the School Inspector, accompanied by Adjutant Pike, our District Officer, recently paid us the annual visit. A good day was spent in the social meeting, and a light talk on address was delivered by the Adjutant.

Troops of Life-Saving Guards and Sunbeams, and also a Songster Brigade, have been organized and are doing well. We had the joy of Sunday night of seeing seven souls come through the cleansing. Two promising young men have signed "The Articles of War."

LAMALINE (Captain J. S. Barry, Captain Sunday's meetings were times of blessing. In the afternoon, two young persons took the field and for God and the Army and their Soldiers. One of our Soldiers, Brother John Bonnell is busily engaged painting the Quarters. The Harvest Festival services were thoroughly enjoyed and the target smashed

listened to with rapt attention by practically a full house. At night about seven hundred people were present, the Humbermouth comrades uniting. Among the comrades who testified was a man who had travelled seventy-five miles to be present. Brigadier Walton and Staff-Captain Cornick testified of the power of God in their lives, and the Colonel spoke very forcefully. Staff-Captains Cornick and Earle in turn led the Prayer-meeting which resulted in eight souls kneeling at the Cross.

On Monday night the Colonel and party and many comrades from Humbermouth visited Curling for a service. Ensign Kennedy, the Corps Officer, extended a warm welcome to the visitors. A bright meeting was piloted by Staff-Captain Earle, several of the comrades testifying to God's dealing with them. One sister said it was through a clipping cut from a paper and sent to her that she was brought to Christ. Staff-Captain Cornick and Brigadier Walton, in turn, gave expression to what the Lord had done for them. At the conclusion of the Colonel's address there was rejoicing over seekers coming forward for Salvation and Consecration.

Forty-Two Seekers

On Tuesday night one hundred and forty Soldiers and converts gathered at Corner Brook for a united service, the Humbermouth comrades again being present. The Colonel delivered a powerful address. The power of God came upon us, melting the hearts of those stalwart men, many of whom had tears streaming down their faces; others were full of the glory, praising, singing and dancing with joy. Forty-two seekers were registered for Sanctification. Corner Brook Corps is second to none in the country and its Soldiery is a credit to The Army.

The party left Corner Brook on the Wednesday, arriving at Deer Lake in time for a service at night. Here Captain Driscoll, the Corps Officer, had arranged a Soldiers' and Converts' gathering preceding the Salvation meeting. A great crowd was present for the latter when the Colonel urged the necessity of a forward movement. There was great rejoicing over twenty seekers coming forward for Salvation and Sanctification.

Thursday night was also spent at Deer Lake. The Corps Officer had arranged a welcome tea for the Colonel and party, to which some of the leading townspeople were also invited. At 8 p.m. a meeting was held at the Town Hall, where the Colonel lectured on The Army in South Africa. This meeting was well attended and good impression was made.

On Friday the party left for Grand Falls for the week-end. Commandant Marsh and Corps Sergeant-Major Horwood met the visitors at the station with a warm welcome.

On Saturday night a public welcome meeting was conducted. After Commandant Marsh had introduced

the Colonel and party, Band-Sergeant Crocker spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Band, and Bandsman Carter, the Corps Secretary, on behalf of the Corps.

On Sunday morning a good crowd was present. Brigadier Walton's address riveted itself upon the hearts of all present, one man rising to his feet before the Brigadier had finished and making his way to the Altar. Two others followed.

Long Service Veterans

A large crowd gathered to hear the Colonel's lecture in the afternoon. In addition to this, two special features of this service were the inauguration of the Life-Saving Chums and the presentation of Long Service Badges to several Local Officers. Grand Falls can boast of a very fine Band and Songster Brigade, which rendered splendid service throughout the day.

At night the Hall was filled again. The Colonel gave an arresting address, and nine souls found Christ.

On Monday morning Sergeant-Major Horwood took the party to Bishop's Falls in his motor-car.

Commandant Caines extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, and Staff-Captain Cornick led a red-hot testimony meeting, at the close of the service thirty comrades knelt around the Altar giving themselves afresh to God for service. One soul sought Salvation.

Tuesday morning found the party on their way to Botwood. On their arrival they were met by Commandant Anthony, the Corps Officer. The welcome meeting at night was well attended. Commandant Anthony warmly welcomed the Colonel and party. The visitors in turn expressed their pleasure in being privileged to meet such a crowd of happy-looking Salvationists and friends. The service was both bright and inspiring and finished with fifteen seekers coming forward.

Pledges Renewed

Wednesday night was also spent at Botwood, when the Colonel gave a lecture. There was a full house, and keen interest was displayed. A Government official who was present and who had spent some time in South Africa during the Boer War, was naturally deeply interested and heartily congratulated the Colonel.

The Thursday night was spent at Peter's Arm, where a full house again greeted the Colonel and party. Commandant Anthony, who had accompanied the visitors, opened the meeting, after which Captain Horlick spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Corps. Several of the comrades testified. Staff-Captain Cornick and Brigadier Walton in turn addressed the gathering, and the Colonel in his address expressed his thanks to the veterans who had accomplished such great things for The Army in bygone days. He also urged them on to greater accomplishments for God and The Army. The meeting closed with comrades renewing their pledges, and one soul finding Salvation.

Friday night found the party again back at Bishop's Falls, where a lecture was given by the Colonel which was heartily enjoyed. After the meeting the party left for home, very happy in the fact that they had seen over two hundred seekers at the Altar.



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Adjutant and Mrs. Arthur Ashby, to Lippincott, Toronto.
Ensign and Mrs. Albert Ellis, to St. John I.

William Maxwell

Territorial Commander.

THE GENERAL

"Improvement Maintained"

Comrades and friends will be glad to know that the improvement in the General's condition is maintained, says the latest British "War Cry" to hand:

Mrs. Booth has been very thankful for all the messages of sympathy and assurances of prayer which have come from all parts of The Salvation Army world.

The General's thought is constantly with The Army, its needs, and activities.

So much better is the General that on Friday last Commissioner Laurie (Chancellor of the Exchequer at International Headquarters), accompanied by a Notary Public, visited our Leader and secured his signature to a number of important legal and other documents. The Commissioner was delighted to note the improvement which had taken place in the General's condition since his previous visit.

Amongst many inquiries from people in all ranks of life and in many parts of the world as to the General's condition, is one from President von Hindenburg, it will be remembered, received the General when he was in Berlin a year ago.

CORNER-STONE LAID AT LIPPINCOTT

Territorial Commander Conducts Impressive Ceremony

As we go to press the Commissioner is laying the corner-stone of the new Citadel which is to be erected at the corner of Bloor and Lippincott Sts., Toronto. He was supported by Mrs. Maxwell and Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary.

The old Citadel, which was located at Lippincott and Ulster Sts., was opened on Christmas Day, 1887. For a long period it served as a Training Institution for Officers, many of whom are in active service in all parts of the world wide Army battlefield.

A full report of the corner-stone laying ceremony will appear in our next issue.

THE KING'S ILLNESS

Her Majesty The Queen Expresses Appreciation of The Army's Prayers

IN COMMON with His Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire, Canadian Salvationists share in the prevailing anxiety about the illness of King George.

Of the General's and Mrs. Booth's interest and concern in the matter, Mrs. Booth's message to Her Majesty, the Queen, which we print below, will bear witness.

The telegram, conveying the gracious thanks of Her Majesty will appear to every Salvationist. It reads as follows:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

Mrs. Booth.

I am commanded to convey to you, General Booth, and all Salvationists, the Queen's sincere and grateful thanks for the touching message Her Majesty has received with regard to the King's illness. The Queen warmly appreciates the fervent prayer offered for His Majesty's speedy recovery. The Queen hopes that Gen-

eral Booth's health may steadily improve.

Private Secretary.

Mrs. Booth's message to the Queen was couched in the following terms:

Her Majesty the Queen,

Buckingham Palace.

My husband, General Booth, who, as your Majesty is aware, is at the present time very ill, has been reluctant to intrude with inquiries about the King's condition. Ever since His Majesty's illness was announced, however, he and I have thought of both the King and yourself. Now on my husband's behalf and on that of thousands of Salvationists all over the Empire, I desire to assure you of his and their deep sympathy with you in this hour of trial and poignant grief, as well as of our prayer that God in His goodness will speedily restore His Majesty to health and strength.

Florence E. Booth.

"BON VOYAGE"

THE COMMISSIONER Says Farewell to Officers at Gathering in Toronto Temple—Recently Retired Comrades are Honored

JUST BEFORE leaving Toronto to attend the High Council convened in London, Eng., the Commissioner met the Officers of Headquarters and a number of Social, Divisional and Training Officers, also the retired Officers living in the city, at a happy and festive gathering in the Temple. There was a threefold object in this assembly. First, it was a Christmas celebration, an occasion for the promoting of closer fellowship and goodwill; second, it gave opportunity for extending good wishes to a number of Officers who have recently retired; and lastly it was in the nature of a farewell to our Territorial Leader, to wish him God speed in his important life.

After all had enjoyed the repast provided, the Commissioner referred to the splendid services of several Officers who are now on the retired list, thanking them for their long and faithful devotion to duty and wishing them happiness and blessing in their sunset of life.

Lieut.-Colonel Southall, Brigadier Easton, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Moore and Field-Major O'Neill were called upon to speak and each received a hearty ovation. The memories of Army warfare in Canada that they recalled, stirred their audience to frequent applause. Colonel Southall can look back on 44 years of Army service. Colonel Moore's Officership extends over 42 years. Brigadier Easton has been 31 years on Headquarters, while Field-Major O'Neill has spent over 33 years on the Field.

Owing to illness, Brigadier Macnamara was unable to be present so a message of affection was sent to her from the gathering.

Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, speaking on behalf of the Field Officers, extended good wishes to our retired comrades, saying that they enter into honorable retirement with the love and esteem of their fellow officers.

Colonel Henry, the Chief Secretary, speaking on behalf of the Staff Officers, said that it was an inspiration to look on men and women who have done such splendid service and come to retirement with such a fine spirit of Salvationism and Soldierlike determination to make the best of what opportunities are still before them for helping and blessing others.

Referring then to our Leader's farewel, he said that all were confident that Canada East would be worthily represented at the High Council meeting in London.

He assured the Commissioner that he

could depend on the work in the Territory being carried on faithfully and well during his absence.

Mrs. Maxwell then spoke, expressing her confidence in the guidance and help of God for The Army and sounding a call to be true to the Flag.

The Commissioner gave a concise review of the progress throughout the Territory during the term of his command and took the opportunity of thanking all the Officers for their loyal and hearty co-operation which had made such advances possible.

He then spoke of the important mission which was taking him to London, and asked for the prayers of all present that God's blessing and guidance may be vouchsafed to The Army at this time, and that the outcome of the Council may be for the further advance of the Salvation War for the blessing of all humanity.

All joined in singing "God will take care of you," and the Officers then crowded round the Commissioner to shake hands with him and wish him "bon voyage."

The Commissioner left Toronto on Wednesday morning, December 19th. At Montreal that same night he conducted the installation of Brigadier Burrows, the new Divisional Commander.

He left St. John on Friday, the 21st, sailing on the "Mont Royal."

INTERNATIONAL PARS

All Salvationists will congratulate the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth, Honorary Bandmaster J. E. Smith, upon his decision to substitute for the customary Civic New Year Ball a Christmas Treat for twelve thousand poor children of the Borough. There is a good deal of distress in Portsmouth, as at many other places, this year, and this action has been widely commended in the city.

The White Star Liner "Vedic," which sailed from Liverpool for Australia under The Army Flag some weeks ago, has arrived at her port of disembarkation.

All the boys and domestics on board have already been placed in suitable situations, and all the families bound for Western and South Australia have been happily settled in positions of promise.

A civic reception given to the "Vedic" passengers at Melbourne was an outstanding success.

A CAPITAL TIME

Experienced in the Capital City During the Week-End Visit of LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER AND MRS. MAXWELL

THE CAPITAL CITY was favored with a visit from our Territorial Leaders, Lt.-Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell, Saturday and Sunday, December 1st and 2nd. On Saturday night the three City Corps united for a Holiness meeting in the No. 1 Citadel.

The first speaker was Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay, who based her remarks on the last line of a song that had been sung in opening, "Faith Triumphant, knowing not defeat or fear." The Male Choir from No. 1 rendered a very fine selection, bringing in about faith being tried in the furnace. The Commissioner gave a powerful address, also on the line of "Faith." We rejoiced to see four souls seeking a deeper work of grace.

United Holiness Meeting

On Sunday morning the three Corps again united for another Holiness meeting. Our Leader prayed for an outpouring of God's Spirit to be manifest, and truly it was. The Male Choir sang, followed by a Scripture reading by the Commissioner. The No. 1 Songsters sang very feelingly "Love's Surrender."

Mrs. Maxwell then gave a very powerful, heart-searching address. As we went into the Prayer-meeting it was a glorious sight to see Bandsmen, Local Officers and Soldiers making their way to the Altar in obedience to God's call. After the benediction had been pronounced a young woman who had been having a great struggle came and yielded her all to God, making a total of fourteen for the morning.

The afternoon meeting started off with a note of praise, Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay lining out the opening song, and Staff-Captain Clarke leading in prayer.

In this meeting the Commissioner had a very pleasant duty to perform, that of calling to the platform Young People's Sergeant-Major Henry, of Ottawa I Corps, and very highly commanding him upon his work as a Local Officer of over twenty years standing, and was pleased to place him upon the Honor Roll. We very much enjoyed a duet by our Leaders, the chorus of which was taken up heartily by the crowd that filled the Citadel. Selections were given by the No. II and III Bands and the No. III Songsters. The Commissioner then gave us a message from the Word of God, and our hearts were stirred as we listened.

At night we had with us on the platform Major Neate, who is attached to the Department for National Defence, and who kindly entertained our Leaders at his home for supper.

Gloriously Saved

The singing of that grand old song "The Founder's 'Oh, Boundless Salvation,'" just rang through the crowded Hall, followed by a prayer by Ensign Faile, of the Ottawa I Corps. The Male Choir again sang very feelingly, "Though your sins are as scarlet," after which Mrs. Maxwell spoke. After the Songsters had sung, the Commissioner spoke very earnestly. At the close of his address, both he and Mrs. Maxwell sang a very appropriate duet. Just as we entered into the Prayer-meeting a young man volunteered, and after a hard struggle got gloriously saved.

Staff-Captain Smith piloted the Prayer-meeting, and three souls came to the Fount where sins are washed away, making a total of twenty-one for the week-end.

Our Leaders were supported throughout the week-end by Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay, Major and Mrs. Best, Staff-Captain Smith, of the Men's Social, and Staff-Captain Clarke, of the Grace Hospital. Mr. Smith, Adjutant.

"JESUS, THE MIGHTY TO SAVE"

The Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell

Conduct Week-End Meetings in Windsor,
When Battalions of Three Border Cities Corps

Unite With Joyous Enthusiasm in Vigorous Campaign for Spreading Righteousness

Rousing Open-Airs and Marches—Twenty-Eight Seekers

A DECIDED impetus was given to our work at Windsor, Ontario, through the visit of the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell for the week-end of December 8th and 9th. The large crowds attending all the public gatherings evidenced the interest that had been aroused, and the twenty-eight seekers who knelt at the mercy-seat furnished visible proof of the working of the Holy Spirit on the minds and hearts of the people.

What most impressed the Divisional Commander, (Staff-Captain Spooner) was the mellow spirit that permeated the meetings and the responsiveness of the people to the Divine urge. The Prayer-meetings were not "hard," as we understand the term in The Army. There was fighting for souls on the part of the leaders and the fishers, there were strugglings against conviction on the part of those to whom it was revealed that they were still unsanctified or unsaved, but there was no long holding back from a decision, and the glad sight of penitent sinners seeking God's pardon and His own people entering into a fresh covenant with Him, warmed the hearts of all, cementing them in the bonds of true Christian fellowship.

A Holy Cause

There is nothing like fighting side by side for a common object that will so unite people, give them real appreciation for each other's qualities and keep alive enthusiasm for the achievement of victory. Conscious that one is fighting in a holy cause and that the Divine blessing rests upon one's efforts, is also a mighty factor in keeping up one's morale and spirit. Confidence in one's leaders is also of vital importance to the efficiency of a fighting force.

If all these elements enter into warfare of a destructive kind for earthly objects, how much more do they matter in a spiritual warfare, which may be said to be of both a destructive and a constructive kind; for do we not aim at the destruction of sin in the heart and the reconstruction of a new character? "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

We can truly say that the things we have mentioned as essential to successful warfare were very manifest throughout the campaign at Windsor.

"God Is With Us"

The comrades of the three city Corps united with joyous enthusiasm for the whole week-end, and under the vigorous and inspired leadership of the Commissioner, fought a good fight for the extension of God's Kingdom and the spread of righteousness.

From the start to the finish there was a realization of God's presence in the gatherings, and the chorus introduced in the opening meeting by the Commissioner admirably expressed the prevailing sentiment, and might well have been the marching chorus of the Lord's battalions throughout the campaign. It was as follows:

"Our God is with us all the time,
In the morning, when joy bells
chime;
In the evening, when lights are
low,
Our God is with us everywhere
we go."

Music and song featured largely in the campaign, the services of the

various Bands and Songster Brigades are deserving of the highest praise.

The United Bands of the three Corps, under Bandmaster Cobbett, greeted the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell with the "Welcome" march at the initial meeting in the No. I Hall.

The united Songsters, under Songster-Leader Smith, sang in splendid unison "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah."

Musical Aid

Other items which helped to make the gathering interesting and profitable were a selection by the No. II Songsters (Songster-Leader Stott); the playing of an Army song-tune by the Nos. II and III Bands, under Bandmaster Lawsonson; and a dashing selection, entitled, "The Warrior's Reward," by the No. I Band, which, ending in a burst of triumph, formed a fitting conclusion to the meeting.

At the various Open-air meetings the Band was a means of attracting large crowds, and full opportunity was taken of this to get in some real red-hot testimonies and exhortations.

The marches through the streets were the largest Windsor has seen for some time and no little interest was stirred up.

The singing of a Holiness song by the Bandsmen in the Sunday morning meeting was deeply impressive and undoubtedly helped to deepen the feeling of devotion.

Singing Company's Debut

A Young People's Singing Company, composed of children from the three Corps, made its first public appearance in the afternoon meeting. Led by Sister M. Bean, the young people sang "We're a band of happy children" in a manner that called forth high praise from the Commissioner, who specially commented on the clear enunciation of each word. The No. I Band rendered the "Herald of Praise" march, and a selection, entitled, "While the days are going by"; the Nos. II and III Bands, under Captain Cameron, played a brisk march, and the united Songsters sang "Who is on the Lord's side?"

At night the No. I Songsters sang very impressively a selection entitled "Tidings," with the appealing chorus: "Tidings, such wondrous tidings From God to you I bring, Tidings of wondrous mercy Purchased by Calvary's King."

The selection "Angelus," as played by the No. I Band, also made a powerful appeal to the hearts of the hearers. As the strains of the old hymn floated out, there undoubtedly came to many minds the words:

"And some are sick, and some are sad,
And some have never loved Thee well,
And some have lost the love they had."

Beyond doubt these lines would apply to every Army congregation. Thank God some of those in the Windsor Auditorium woke up to a realization of their condition and came to the One who could apply the only remedy.

The singing of the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell must also be mentioned as a factor in bringing blessing and inspiration to the people. When our Leaders entered the No. I Hall on Saturday night the Band struck up the Scotch tune of "Annie Laurie." The Commissioner said he would sing a verse—it was the same tune, but the words were about Jesus. Thus he turned an incident which might merely have been pleasantry to the good of all, in the proper Army way, and thereby captivated the hearts of the people right off.

Jesus—the Theme

Later on he and Mrs. Maxwell sang together "Friend of all Friends the dearest," and on another occasion "Jesus—He flooded me with melody." The theme of all their songs is Jesus; their desire, to lift Him up as the only Saviour.

So much for the part that music and song played in the campaign.

The Commissioner is a great believer in utilizing The Army's musical forces to the utmost in his meetings. He expressed his desires regarding music and singing in The Army in a brief address on Sunday afternoon.

"Music is a channel through which people may be lifted Heavenly. Misused it may send people downward."

"As used in The Army it expresses a heart beating with desire to help people upward. We want all our music and singing in The Army to make people think of God."

We must not underestimate the value of prayer in bringing about victory in a spiritual warfare. The volume of prayer, both private and public, both uttered and unexpressed, that ascended to the Throne on behalf of the campaign was undoubtedly a potent force in driving back the hosts of darkness. Those who led the public gatherings in prayer may be counted on the fingers of one hand. They but uttered audibly what hundreds of hearts were breathing out to Heaven. "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire" we are told by one writer, and there was much sincerity and much desire among the Windsor Salvationists for an outpouring of blessing. Those who led the gatherings in uttering these desires were the Commissioner, Brigadier Church, Staff-Captain McAulay, Mrs. Staff-Captain Spooner and Sergeant-Major Davis.

Prayer for the King

Special prayer was offered for His Majesty the King by the Commissioner as the congregation stood reverently to their feet. All then joined in singing the National Anthem.

The Army's International Leader

was affectionately remembered, prayer being offered for his health and welfare.

Ensign Eacott, a Missionary Officer on furlough from China, added his quota to the picturesqueness and effectiveness of the campaign by appearing in Chinese costume and giving some remarkably-interesting address, on The Army's work in the land of his adoption.

The addresses given by the Commissioner and Mrs. Maxwell were of the highest spiritual value, and God used them to bring light and liberty to many struggling souls.

In the Holiness meeting Mrs. Maxwell spoke with burning intensity, warming her hearers of listening to the voices of the world and turning aside from the path of strict obedience to God's commands.

In appealing for surrenders the Commissioner pointed out the terrible possibility of people not only allowing the Devil to rob them of peace but making them useless in God's service.

Hallowed Scenes

A very hallowed consecration service concluded this helpful meeting, during which sixteen comrades came forward to the Altar to reconsecrate themselves to God and to gain fresh strength for the war against evil.

Mrs. Maxwell also made a powerful appeal in the night meeting, inviting burdened souls to plunge in Calvary's cleansing flood. The Commissioner's address was a message of hope for the poor sinner who realized his helpless condition and desired a strong Deliverer. He held up Jesus as the Mighty to Save and showed that sin was the destroyer of human peace and happiness.

Under the guidance of Staff-Captain Spooner, the Prayer-battle was entered into with faith and expectation, and ere it closed twenty seekers had knelt at the mercy-seat.

Officers supporting our Leaders throughout the week-end, in addition to those already mentioned, were Commandant and Mrs. Bragg, No. I Corps; Adjutant and Mrs. Harrison, No. II Corps; Adjutant Ivy Hickling and Ensign Lena Richardson, No. III Corps.

JAPANESE CORONATION GIFTS

Emperor's Thanks

In connection with the Japanese Emperor's coronation two copies of the "Life of William Booth," by Harold Begbie, and a specially printed and beautifully bound copy of "The Common People's Gospel," by Lieut-Commissioner Yamamoto, were presented to Their Majesties on behalf of the Salvationists of Japan. According to a letter from Tokio the books were wrapped in special ceremonial paper, packed in white wooden boxes, and accompanied by a letter from Lieut-Commissioner Yamamoto expressing the good wishes of The Army in the Empire.

The official in the Imperial Household Department who arranges these matters expressed to a Headquarters Officer the opinion that the Emperor would much appreciate the volumes concerning the Founder as he is a good English reader, and is interested in the fact that his Imperial Grandson, Emperor Meiji, met the Founder.

The present Emperor, when Prince Regent, graciously received our beloved General in the course of his recent visit to the Far East.

In response to the message sent from International Headquarters to the Minister of the Imperial Household, Japan, in connection with the coronation of the Emperor, the following reply has been received from Kyoto:

"I am commanded by His Imperial Majesty to convey to you his hearty thanks for your courteous message of congratulation."

"Iki, Minister of the Imperial Household."

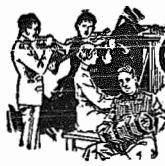
The Commissioner's Appointments

TORONTO EAST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS—Sunday, February 10th.

TORONTO WEST YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS—Sunday, February 17.

Mrs. Lieut.-Commissioner Maxwell

HAMILTON YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCILS—Sunday, January 27th.



Our Musical Fraternity

Strains from the Valley of Suffering

THE "HELP ONE ANOTHER" SPIRIT

Army Nurses and Earlscourt Band Unite in Program at Training Garrison Auditorium

MRS. LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL Presides

White clad nurses, symbolical of Christ-like patience and compassion, and uniformed Salvationist Bandsmen, the embodiment of an unselfish, "help one another" spirit—united in the Davisonville Auditorium on Thursday, December 18th, to provide a program which, for its variety and general interest, would be difficult to eclipse.

Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell, who presided, was introduced by Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay, the Women's Social Secretary for Canada East.

Mrs. Maxwell intimated that the Commissioner had made the suggestion that Army Bands might lend a helping hand to their sisters who work nobly behind the scenes in the Hospitals, by providing special programs, the proceeds of which would be devoted to this work. With alacrity a number of Bands throughout the Territory jumped at the proposal and Earlscourt did not lag behind. It was in accordance with the wishes of the Band that they should assist the local Institution—the Bloor Street Hospital.

The Band rendered a number of splendid marches and selections, including in the program a British Picture, entitled "Stilling the Storm," and Meditation "Rockingham," both appropriately illustrated with lantern slides. A charming little pianist was Adeline Audoire! She is only four years of age, and is evidently following in the footsteps of her father—Bandmaster Audoire—who followed with two heartily-applauded piano-forte solos. He played for the first time in public an arrangement of his own, "Sound the Battle Cry."

The nurses came to the front on this occasion in a number of items, portraying hospital life as it is seen through the eyes of a novitiate—with its sacrifice, pathos, humor, and glorious compensations.

A few facts attest this department of Army activity in Canada East were volunteered by Lt.-Colonel DesBrisay. Last year 5,705 adult patients were cared for, together with 3,866 children. Three thousand and sixty-six babies first saw the light of day in our Hospitals during the year. Such a record is an achievement worthy of every one's support.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Maxwell and the Earlscourt Band by Adjutant Robinson, who is at present Acting-Superintendent of the Bloor Street Hospital.

Practice—What it is and What it is Not

An Instrumentalist Talks to Instrumentalists

Practice does not consist of merely blowing or playing a series of scales, exercises, or tunes. There must be some definite aim behind the effort if good is to be the result.

It is possible to play for two or three hours and yet not do a moment's practice.

Before any playing is commenced the fault to be remedied should be decided upon. Ten minutes spent in correcting a fault is worth more than an hour's haphazard work.

Sick to the point aimed at. Do not miss a part that is troublesome.

JAVA LEPER BAND RENDERS A PROGRAM

IN A LETTER from Adjutant W. B. Pearce (son of the late Commissioner and of Mrs. Pearce), of Java, we get a poignant glimpse of the brave little Band attached to the Polontoengen Leper Colony. The Adjutant writes:

"We had just arrived at the Colony after a difficult journey through drenching rains twenty-nine kilometres up hill, down dale, and across rivers. The road had become so slippery that the loaded car slipped in turning a sharp bend and almost 'right-about-faced!' A hearty welcome was accorded us, and, following a refreshing cold bath, we were told to be ready sharp for tea, as we were told the Band would be playing.

"We found that the occasion of the Band turning out on such a wet night was the farewell of one of the Officer-Nurses, and the men wanted to show their appreciation of her services to them. Before we reached the appointed rendezvous the strains of a spirited march were heard coming out of the jet darkness in the valley. We groped our way to the Colony band-stand and sat down on chairs nearby. It was a thrilling experience to hear that Salvation music under such conditions. For a moment I shut my eyes and imagined that I was listening to an Army Band in England, but the illusion did not last, for as I opened my eyes again I was faced with those dear leper Bandmen—mainly lor idle, yet, ah, what a miracle it is! There they were, enjoying every note they sent forth from their plated instruments.

"There were long pauses between the pieces, but one can understand

that when one sees the poor bodies that make the music. But it was wonderful music!

The Band played again. A selection this time. It was beautiful! I then thought of the International Staff Band records which have reached this country, and I could not help going over to the Adjutant in charge of the Colony and saying: 'What a great thing it would be to get a record of a couple of pieces from our Leper Band. If this was spread throughout our Army world it would thrill all hearts.' Another march and selection were contributed equally as charming. We then came to the last item rendered in honor of the farewelling Nurse. It was 'God be with you till we meet again.' The Bandsmen played it with such feeling that we could almost hear the instruments pronouncing the words 'Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet.' It was unforgettable!

"As is customary, we went up into the band-stand to thank the Bandsmen for the program. There were fourteen in number, all with instruments presented from different sources.

One of the solo cornet players held up his cornet and let me see the inscription: 'From the Leicester 1 (England) Band.' With pride I told him how my wife and I had been privileged to attend the meeting in which Commissioner Cunningham had lectured and of how the Bandmaster was inspired to ask the Band to present this instrument.

"Well, Bandmaster and Bandsmen, your gifts have been a blessing many a time and will still be in inspiring hope in many a heart imprisoned in the valley of suffering."

MUSICAL THOUGHTS

Collected by Lt.-Colonel Slater

Our music reaches from the depths of human despair to the foot of the Cross; from the borders of Hell to the gates of Glory. Hallelujah! It is music for the million. It is music for the poor. It is music for the desolate. It is music for the children. It is music for the dark lands. It is music for the whole Army. It is music for the whole world. Sound it out with love and prayer!—The General.

Music drives out the Devil and makes men joyous.—Martensen.

Melody is the very life-blood of music.—Marx.

By human human feelings are made intelligible to all.—Liszt.

Music was ordained to refresh the mind of man.—Shakespeare.

BAND ROOM CHATS

On Feeling "Fed Up"

The Band-Sergeant was on his feet once more, and somehow we were instinctively alert again to hear what was coming. That's the beauty of our dear old Band-Sergeant. He always says something pithy.

"Lads, I keep my ears open." (A voice, "Ere 'Ere.") "Yes! Both of them, and this last week I've heard quite a number of times an ejaculation that is not generally heard in Salvation Army meetings, and which, if you will pardon me, ought never to be on the lips of a Salvation Army Bandsman.

"I'll quote—I'm fed up.' I know the weather has been trying, and that we all get our fair ration of trials and difficulties, but surely our duty is to proclaim far and wide the 'great Eternal remedy for all men's ills?' Incidentally we must be queer kind of individuals if we reckon we are going to accomplish our mission while we ourselves are infected with that baneful virus, 'fed-upness,' the germ of which has not yet been isolated.

"Why art thou disquieted, O my son?" is worth asking. Of course there may be a real reason. This "fed-upness" may be a symptom of hidden soul disease. You know how to treat that. What I'm referring to is not in that class.

Hero's the antidote. Rejoice thou in God and count your blessings! Get on with the business. Do a bit extra—at home as well as in the Corps, and please don't use that expression again. It's too infectious."

It was good counsel, and since hearing it we have proved that the "fed-up" feeling is largely a habit.

A GLAD AWAKENING AT GUELPH

Bandsmen Consecrate Themselves for Service

Last week, at the close of the Band practice, as a result of the heart-to-heart talks of Bandmaster Hieton and Band-Sergeant Russell, seven Bandsmen came forward for consecration. At the suggestion of a Bandsman a Prayer-meeting was held on the Friday night among the younger Bandsmen which lasted until nearly midnight. The results of this meeting among the Bandsmen was readily seen during the following week-end.

A Bandsman from Reading II, England, has been welcomed into the Band, and is proving his worth. He came out with a Migration Party and works on a farm about ten miles out of Guelph. In order to be with his comrades he rises at four o'clock on Sunday morning, gets his chores done, and then tramps the ten miles to the Corps, being on time for the morning Open-air. How's that for grit!—James Ryder, Secretary.

PETERBORO BAND PARS

Within the last nine months the Peterboro Temple Bnd has added to its equipment six new instruments. All, with but one exception, are Army make.

Bandmaster Robinson entertains the most sanguine expectations that this year's serenading, which commenced on December 11th, will prove a record.

The Band recently lent a helping hand to the comrades of the Port Hope Corps, when they provided a splendid program in connection with the Home League Sale.

Even the Kettle Sang

Bandsman Walter Shepherd, of Moncton, provided a program of unusual interest at the Citadel recently. Commandant Speller was chairman, and a good crowd listened with keen enjoyment to music from such weird instruments as a walking stick, a teakettle, a Japanese fiddle, a carpenter's saw, and many others out of the ordinary as these.

THE "FETCH 'EM!" DRUM

Still Fetching Them in West Africa

"Fetch 'em! Fetch 'em! Fetch 'em!" boomed out our big drum one evening in the Open-air meeting (writes Adjutant Wilson from Oshogbo, West Africa), and soon the children gathered, followed by the adults. Suddenly, as if dropped from the skies, a tall, muscular fellow appeared in the middle of the ring and began to dance. His face was bathed in perspiration. His eyes shone like fire, and he danced with every bung of our big drum. Finding it impossible to proceed with testimonies, our comrades went down upon their knees. By singing and personal dealing, they moved him to kneel and confess his sins. To the passers-by he was only a drunken man upon his knees. To us it was a soul leaving the regions of darkness and entering the kingdom of light. Next day was Sunday. He was visited by the Sergeant-Major who brought him to the meetings. Asked by the Commanding Officer how long he had indulged in drinking habits, he replied, "Forty years!" Hallelujah!

NOBBY CLARK A TEMPORARY ORPHAN.

BY
ARTHUR E. COPPING

CHAPTER IV Shadowed and Shunned — A Policeman's Ordeal

FROM the British army, on completing his term of service, "Nobby" carried an "exemplary" character into the Metropolitan Police. When off duty and in plain clothes, he naturally attended Open-air meetings of The Salvation Army in East Dulwich, where he was stationed. But two friendly inspectors, concerned for the interest of the force, deprecated and forbade such a use of his leisure. One added:

Accept a word of advice from an older man, and don't take these matters too much to heart. I go to church myself, and I assure you half the congregation are there only to show off their Sunday clothes."

"You don't tell me, sir," faltered "Nobby," "what the other half are there for," and he withdrew in great perplexity. Out of touch now with worldly wisdom, he took his religion, himself, and everybody else, quite seriously.

"Nobby" dismally concluded that to defy authority was out of the question; then occurred one of those experiences which have been like lamps lit along the path of his after life. As divisional delegate, he attended a Christian Police Association conference at Cambridge, where one service lifted his spiritual perception into a higher phase of devotion and joy. Amid this entrance, the Voice came, bidding him testify further and at Open-air meetings.

"Christ, or Your Job?"

Presently poor P.C. 201 was thinking of his cherished wife and home, and reflecting that when you are discharged for insubordination from one job, it is usually difficult to get another. Coming to realize, indeed, that his little earthly paradise stood in dire jeopardy, he tried to believe

into so passionate a testimony that many listeners were moved to tears.

On the following Sunday morning, being again off duty, he once more joined his Army comrades at their Open-air devotions, when the onlookers included a uniformed comrade of another class. Afterwards, whenever "Nobby" figured in the circle of Salvationists, he found a watchful and sometimes note-taking policeman in close and continuous attendance.

On one memorable occasion the authorities were represented, not by one policeman, but by two serjeants. Influential and corroborated evidence was clearly wanted. P.C. 201 said to himself: "Now is the trial, Joe! Christ or your job?"

Once more on stepping into the ring he found himself unable to collect his thoughts. "So," he recalls, "I began by singing three verses of 'I am going home to Glory in the good old-fashioned way.' Then I sent my testimony ringing through those streets."

Boycotted

From that day, in addition to the "foxing," he experienced the misery of being boycotted. His superiors gave him only curt commands; no share of the coveted inside duty was allotted to him; and the other constables shunned 201 as one who was under a cloud.

Then came an occasion of night duty when, lurking in a dark corner of his lonely beat, "Nobby" awaited the routine visitor and while he stood thinking, the Voice bade him speak to that visitor on matters of the soul—a formidable step for him to contemplate.

"Serjeant," he was *recently* saying, when the two met, "I've been thinking what a wonderful power for good you might be if you were converted to God."

Instead of the expected scornful rejoinder,

there came from the sergeant an apologetic confession that, in a family of six, he alone had failed to become a Salvation Army Officer.

The sergeant went on: "You know, 'Nobby' (the first time any of them had called him 'Nobby' for nearly a year), all that business of reporting about you is finished."

"Nobby" asked what he meant.

"Well, for the past twelve months," said the sergeant, "we have had to send the superintendent a weekly report about you, stating whether you



"The onlookers included a uniformed comrade of another class"

COLONEL ADBY AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock comrades felt it an honor to have Colonel Auby, the Territorial Young People's Secretary, spend a week-end with them. The train by which the Colonel travelled from Toronto was late, but Commandant Louis Smith kept things moving until the visitor arrived. After a few words of greeting by Adjutant Kitson the Colonel immediately took hold, and with song and story kept the interest at a high pitch to the end of the meeting.

A large crowd gathered for the Holiness meeting and all were blessed as the Colonel spoke convincingly of the possibility of life of complete victory for all. In the afternoon the Colonel spoke of the early days of The Army and sang songs of long ago. After an unusually large Open-air in the evening a powerful meeting in the Citadel resulted in five seekers at the mercy-seat.

The Colonel was assisted during the day by Staff-Captain Wright, and both visited the Company Meeting and addressed a special meeting of Young People's Workers as well.

COLONEL AND MRS. JACOBS AT WALKERVILLE

Walkerville was the scene of a week-end campaign on November 24th-25th conducted by those grand old warriors, Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs, who were assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Spooner. The Colonel's Bible address and Mrs. Jacob's personal testimony were blessedly instructive and helpful. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Spooner helped greatly with their singing.

The result of the day's fighting was six seekers for Salvation and three for Holiness.

Training Garrison Cadets' Doings

"Open House Evening" at the Garrison, and Strenuous Activities on the Field

"Good folks, kind folks, the House is yours, Its Portals open wide and welcome to you all inside."

SUCH WAS the sentiment of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Saunders and the Garrison Staff on "Open House Evening" at the Training Garrison on a recent Thursday.

The rotunda took on a festive appearance. In the centre was a prettily decorated stall laden with articles suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts. Evidently Major Raven and her helpers did good business.

To the left, Captain Maxwell presided over a well-laden candy stall. The "Sold out sign" testified to the capability of the sellers as well as to the quality of the goods. In a class room, Ensign Cooper and her assistants had arranged dainty teas. Needless to say, it was crowded to the doors.

Folks were evidently delighted to have the opportunity of helping the Training Garrison finance by making purchases and also or being able to look over the Training Garrison. Cubicles, class rooms, every nook and cranny were inspected by the large crowd present. Relatives of Cadets saw where John and Mary were preparing for their life's work.

During the evening two instructive lectures were given by Ensign Eacott, of China. His talks were packed full of facts concerning The Army's labors amongst the people of China. These passed rapidly in review on the screen scenes of Corps activities in Peking and other centres, porridge kitchens, with the crowds of hungry folk lined up ready for the only meal they would get that day, motor-boat trips off the beaten track—who will forget the pic-

ture of the octogenarian giving the youthful Ensign an admonition to spend himself for the Salvation of the youth of China? Nearly four hundred people listened to the addresses, the Lecture Hall being crowded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Saunders expressed the thanks of all to the Ensign. His vote of thanks also included Bandsman Bray, Lonsborough, McArthur and Young, a Toronto Temple quartet which supplemented the Ensign's effort with various musical items, and also Ensign Ellis, of Lippincott, who directed the stereopticon views.

A partnership program by the Lippincott Songsters and the Cadets Band, given at the Lippincott Corps, was ably directed by the Training Principal. A good time was spent.

Ensign Ellis very kindly arranged a tasty repast for the Cadets' Band previous to the Festival. Mrs. Ensign Ellis and the Sister comrades who assisted deserve thanks for their kind services.

Following the weekend meetings, conducted at Byng Avenue Corps, the men Cadets on Monday night did their best to maintain interest and to help the Corps. The Open-air were of great cheer to the people, and inside Lieutenant-Colonel Saunders presided over a real Army program given by the Cadets Band, under Captain Lorimer.

The "Ready-for-Anything" Brigade of Cadets lived up to its name in splendid style on a recent afternoon while proceeding to their training Corps-Lippincott. A lady collapsed on the street and the Cadets at once went to the rescue. Carrying her into a

nearby house, a doctor was called. Sergeant Smith, assisted by Cadet Sergeant, rendered first-aid until the arrival of the doctor.

Much good work has been accomplished by the Cadets during their course of visitation.

An old gentleman suffering from heart trouble, who has been visited regularly, came to one of the meetings accompanied by his wife. This is the first occasion for years that he has entered a place of worship.

Two of the Cadets visited a home where the occupants were mourning the loss of a loved one. They were the means of comfort and help. Before leaving one of the mourners said to them, "It is fine to see you young men giving your lives to such splendid work."

While visiting two men Cadets called on a man who would not allow them to enter to pray or read the Bible. So the Cadets offered prayer kneeling on the doorstep.

On another occasion two Cadets found easy access to a home because a lady across the street had been telling of the blessings she had received from the Cadets' visitation.

HANDKERCHIEFS WANTED

"I wonder whether I may make a request again this year through 'The War Cry,'" writes Ensign Irene Brown, a Canada East Officer now in Ceylon, "for handkerchiefs to be sent me instead of Christmas cards in order that I may use them for children's treats, etc.? It will make no difference if they arrive after Christmas."

"I have had such a wonderful time this year with the handkerchiefs sent me last Christmas. The children were delighted."

"Thanking you very sincerely." The Ensign's address is, "The Salvation Army, Slave Island, Colombo, Ceylon."

A STIRRING FINALE

To a "Top Notch" Band Week-End, Takes Place at Dovercourt
THE COMMISSIONER Presides

To attend a Musical Festival given by the Dovercourt Band is always a sound investment of time and money for anyone.

The Festival which came as a stirring finale to a "top notch" Band week-end, and over which the Commissioner presided, proved no exception, and with an evening's program of such quality and from such an accomplished Band one felt sorry for those who missed the occasion.

This was the Commissioner's last public gathering before sailing for England, as Adjutant Jones, who, on behalf of the Corps, expressed deep appreciation for our leader's presence, reminded us.

The Band had prepared a well-variety program. Apart from the purely instrumental music which received such skillful interpretation, there were some highly interesting incidentals. Captain Maxwell rendered in telling manner two monologues, one, "The Soul's Quest," which she told us expressed something of her own spiritual experience, and the other—"for the little people present"—a piece entitled, "The night nursery." Then there was a vocal solo by Songster Mrs. Irwin (better known to many as Songster Grace Cooch.) She sang for us "The story of Love." Brother Watson also gave us the old favorite, "The Veteran," and we must also mention the instrumental solos of Bandsman Gare and Irwin.

The Commissioner—who was accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell, who gave the Bible reading, and also Brigadier Burrows, who opened the meeting—in his remarks stressed the value of Army music in lifting people heavenward. Amid all the influences which tend to take men downward, he said, music, coming from the heart that is right, has an elevating influence and can be of potent service in leading men and women to live better lives.

There were some solemn moments during the meeting as the Commissioner spoke of "the shadow hanging over the Empire on account of the serious illness of the King." Before calling upon the large audience to sing the National Anthem, our leader prayed that God "would remember our Gracious Sovereign," and that "if it be Thy will, Thou wilt put Thy hand upon him in healing."

During the evening the Commissioner presented to the Band two new Triumphic instruments—a euphonium and horn, and took occasion to voice appreciation of the service of Bandmaster Pearce, to whose splendid devotion and work the Band so largely owes its present high standing.

THE FIELD SECRETARY

Visits Moncton

The visit of the Field Secretary to Moncton brought great pleasure to the local soldiery. The Colonel, who knew the battleground well, having been the Divisional Commander here, put up a splendid fight against the forces of sin. He was backed up by faith and prayer, and had the active cooperation of the whole Corps in every meeting. A great battle for souls was fought on Sunday evening when, after a great struggle, one who had been a backslider for sixteen years came home to God amid much rejoicing.

The Colonel's lecture on Monday evening on the "Lights and Shadows of the Old Land" brought to a close a splendid week-end of Salvation warfare. Special features of the meetings were the spontaneous testimonies and the splendid way in which the Colonel's message gripped the people—"Old Timer."

"FULL OF GOOD WORKS and ALMSDEEDS"

MRS. LIEUT.-COMMISSIONER MAXWELL
Conducts Opening of a Trio of Sales of Work, Arranged by Busy Home Leagues, and Presides over Cadets' Night at Parliament Street

A SPLENDID number gathered for the opening of the Lisgar Street Home League Sale, on Wednesday, December 5th. Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell was supported at this event by a number of Staff and Field Officers.

The opening song was lined out by Mrs. Colonel Taylor. After prayer on behalf of the League's work, by Adjutant McLean, Mrs. Staff-Captain Pitcher gave out another song.

A concise resume of the year's work was given by the Assistant Home League Secretary, who also spoke well of the faithful efforts of the members. The League's membership now numbers thirty-four, and this splendid band of devoted women are a valuable asset to the Corps, and a mighty force for good in the Lisgar Street district.

Mrs. Adjutant McBain soloed, after which Mrs. Maxwell, who was introduced by Mrs. Major Sparks, spoke to those present on their responsibilities toward others. To minister to those in need—spiritually or materially—is the mission of the Home League. Such an organization provides a most splendid medium through which the activities of Christian women may be directed to the helping and cheering of others.

Mrs. Maxwell declared her pleasure at having the opportunity of pronouncing the Sale open, and wished the workers that success which they deservedly merit.

A tiny tot presented Mrs. Maxwell with a beautiful bunch of chrysanthemums, together with a little message of love from the Home League members.

At Toronto I

The spirit of Salvation optimism which is so apparent in the Toronto I Corps is also manifested in the Home League. This important branch has made creditable progress during the past year, under the direction of Secretary Mrs. Tuck and Treasurer Mrs. Covey. Ensign and Mrs. Warrander are delighted with the success of the League, fully realizing its worth to the Corps.

The law of adaptation has been considered in the matter of selecting the time for the League's weekly gathering. This—contrary to custom—is held in the evening. Thus many of the sister comrades who are employed during the day are enabled to attend. That this plan is justified will be granted when one considers that the average attendance at such gatherings is forty-five. Many of these comrades have been introduced to The Army by the Home League, and not a few have become full-fledged Salvationists as a result.

The Annual Sale of the League was held on Thursday, December 6th, and Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell kindly consented to open it. She was supported by Mrs. Colonel Adby, Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Moore, Mrs. Major Bristow and Mrs. Ensign Warrander.

Following a brief service of song and prayer, Mrs. Maxwell was intro-

duced to the members and friends gathered by Mrs. Colonel Adby.

During the course of her talk, in which she stressed the "help-one-another" spirit, which every Home Leaguer should exhibit, she remarked, "This is our duty. We are helping to build characters. We must assist and train the mother, so that she in turn may bring up the children in the best possible way. Thus will we be doing a work which will be pleasing in God's sight." Her words of advice will prove an incentive to increased efforts on the part of the Home League, we believe.

The Dovercourt Band came to the assistance of the League in the evening, rendering a highly-appreciated program. This greatly helped to make the event a success.

At Mount Dennis

The annual Home League Sale of the Mount Dennis Corps was opened by Mrs. Lt.-Commissioner Maxwell on Saturday afternoon, December 15th. She was assisted by Mrs. Major Sparks and Mrs. Major Calvert.

The League has made very creditable progress during the last year under the leadership of the Corps Officers, Captain Thorne and Lieutenant Bradbury, and Home League Secretary Mrs. Brightwell.

Mrs. Maxwell gave to the splendid crowd of women assembled some worth-while advice culled from her book of experience.

In the evening the Mount Dennis Band provided a program on behalf of their sisters of the Home League, which no doubt assisted greatly in making the Sale the success which it was.

With the Cadets

Mrs. Maxwell presided over a program given in the Parliament Street Citadel on Wednesday, December 12th, by the women Cadets. There was a good audience present to listen to the embryo-Officers.

Mrs. Major Ritchie gave out the opening song, after which Captain E. Thompson led in prayer. Mrs. Maxwell, who was introduced by Adjutant Davies, gave expression to her delight at being present.

A united action song by the Swanson and Parliament Street Brigades, entitled "T. G. Days" opened the program. This was followed by a number of items, the freshness and variety of which kept the interest of the audience at full stretch. Captain Maxwell rendered several appreciated numbers. The climax of the whole affair was reached in a final tableau—"Rescue the Perishing"—which vividly portrayed the work which The Army is daily doing for the benefit of humanity.

Sergeant Lynch accorded Mrs. Maxwell—who, by her interesting and appropriate comments added greatly to the worthwhileness of the program—a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the Cadets and comrades.

COLONEL ADBY

Conducts Brantford's Young People's Annual
(By Wire)

Colonel Adby, the Territorial Young People's Secretary, visited Brantford for the Young People's Annual, which was a most enjoyable and profitable occasion. The attendances were above the average, and the Colonel's solo singing and revival addresses were of a most inspirational character. The Young People's Workers were greatly encouraged, souls were saved, believers made fresh consecration, and the interests of God's Kingdom were furthered.

TERRITORIAL PARS

Congratulations to Mrs. Commandant Woolfrey and Mrs. Commandant Trickey, who have been admitted to the Long Service Order.

We regret to report that Adjutant Asby, Lippincott's newly-appointed Officer, and Captain Chapman, of the Toronto East Divisional Headquarters, are on the sick list.

Our sympathy is extended to Captain Everett, of North Sydney, who recently received word that his mother had passed away in the Old Land.

COMING EVENTS

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
Yorkville—Mon., Dec. 31.
Toronto Temple—Tues., Jan. 1.
Yorkville—Fri., Jan. 4.
Christie St. Hospital—Fri., Jan. 11
(Dovercourt band accompanies.)

LT.-COMMISSIONER HOE
Windsor I—Fri., Sun., Jan. 11-12

COLONEL ABDY: Brock Avenue, Mon., Dec. 31; Ottawa, Sun., Jan. 20.

COLONEL JACOB: West Toronto, Sun., Jan. 6.

COLONEL NOBLE: Dovercourt, Sun., Dec. 30.

COLONEL TAYLOR: Windsor, Sun., Jan. 27th.

LT.-COLONEL SAUNDERS: North Toronto, Mon., Dec. 31; Toronto Temple, Tues., Jan. 1.

LT.-COLONEL SOUTHLAND: Montreal I, Sat.-Mon., Jan. 12-14.

BRIGADIER BURTON: London II, Sun., Dec. 29-30; London I, Mon., Dec. 31.

MAJOR AND MRS. BRISTOW: Peterboro, Sat.-Mon., July 12-14.

MAJOR AND MRS. KENDALL: Bradford, Sat.-Mon., Dec. 29-Jan. 7; Guelph, Sat.-Mon., Jan. 12-21.

MAJOR RITCHIE: Birchcliffe, Sun., Dec. 30.

MAJOR TILLEY: Halifax II, Sat.-Sun., Dec. 29-30; Halifax I, Mon., Dec. 31.

STAFF - CAPTAIN COLES: Dunforth, Mon., Jan. 7.

STAFF - CAPTAIN RICHARDS: Bridgewater, Sat.-Sun., Dec. 29-30; Halifax I, Mon., Dec. 31.

STAFF - CAPTAIN RITCHIE: Bedford Park, Sun., Dec. 30.

STAFF - CAPTAIN SPOONER: Windsor I, Fri., Dec. 28; Windsor I, Sun.-Mon., Dec. 30-31.

STAFF - CAPTAIN WRIGHT: London IV, Sun., Dec. 31; London I, Mon., Dec. 31.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ITEMS

After an absence of three months, during which she has conducted a series of thrilling and victorious campaigns in South Africa, Commissioner Mrs. Lucy Booth-Hellberg has returned to London.

Colonel David Wickberg, Field Secretary for Germany, upon the General's authority, has been appointed Territorial Commander for Denmark, and, with Mrs. Wickberg, will shortly proceed to take up his duties.

Recent changes in Canada West include the appointment of Brigadier Gosling to the command of the Vancouver Men's Social District and of Major Jaynes as Divisional Commander for Northern Saskatchewan.

Ensign Gordon MacGillivray, who has recently transferred from this Territory to the Southern United States Territory, has been appointed Chief Cashier at the Headquarters in Atlanta.

We learn that Ensign Sidney Cox, who will be remembered by many in Canada, has been appointed to take charge of the Advanced Training Department at Atlanta.

Another Officer who was at one time in the Toronto Editorial Department—Adjutant P. Leroy DeBevoise—has been appointed as Editorial Secretary in Chicago.

Elgin, Scotland, has seen the remarkable spectacle of eighty-six converts taking part in an Army Open-air meeting. Where for many years the war has been carried on by a handful of faithful Salvationists, crowds are now attending meetings, and a considerable fighting force is being trained.

This transformation has come about largely as a result of the devotion of the Corps Officer, Captain Holland, who, when volunteers were called for to take command of this "very difficult" Corps, willingly undertook the task.

IN THE ROYAL CITY LIEUT-COMMISSIONER HOE Spends Profitable Sunday at Guelph

Lieut-Commissioner Hoe spent a strenuous and profitable Sunday in Guelph on December 8th. In the morning a visit was paid to the Reformatory where the Commissioner gave an earnest and profitable address to the inmates. In the Holiness meeting the child of Captain and Mrs. Huson was dedicated.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie presided at the Commissioner's lecture in the afternoon. The subject was "India and The Salvation Army" and few are better qualified to lecture on such a subject than Commissioner Hoe. For twenty-five years he gave of his best for India's Salvation and is familiar with the problems of Missionary work there and also with what has been accomplished for God. His address was not only enlightening on the affairs of the great Dependency, but it was wonderfully inspiring as evidences were advanced of the power of the Gospel to dispel the darkness of heathenism. After votes of thanks had been presented to the chairman and the Commissioner, the singing of the doxology was particularly hearty at the memory of Christian triumphs in India.

VISITING SICK WARRIORS Stricken Comrades, Old and Young, Have Unshaken Faith

"All the toils of the road will seem nothing.
When I get to the end of the way."
Tremblingly these words dropped from the lips of Grandma Burch, 80 year-old Salvationist of Peterboro. The spirit of song has not left her, excepting old age! Her face radiated happiness as she looked upon the uniformed visitors, and then slowly, and so low that one must needs stoop to catch the faltering words, she murmured "I'm just waiting—waiting for my Master to come and take me Home. The struggles have been many—but there are others who suffer more than I do. The Lord has been good to me."

Sister Burch was but one of a number of sick comrades cheered in Peterboro recently by the kind words and prayers of Mrs. Colonel Henry and Mrs. Major Ritchie and the Corps Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Green.

Dear old Mother Naish, who has given forty-five years of her life to Salvation Army warfare, cried for sheer joy when her visitors arrived. She is a warrior! Though the flesh be weak, and though eighty years have passed over her head, the glow of battle shines in her eyes, and her spirit is still youthful and still aggressive. Her name has been indelibly engraved upon the hearts of many in Peterboro who have been cheered and helped in the past whilst she served as League of Mercy Secretary. Now her soul exults in a life well spent.

But illness is not confined to the aged. One comrade—Sister Mrs. Lang, Jun.—is comparatively speaking, but on the threshold of life, and she, though suffering intensely at times, told Mrs. Henry that her faith in God was unshaken.

ONE OF THE OLD BRIGADE Is the First to Respond to Appeal for Lippincott Citadel Fund

Commandant Bearchill, a former Canadian Officer who is now living in retirement near New York, has the honor of being the first to respond to the Commissioner's appeal for Lippincott. In sending his gift he says: "I send the appeal to 'old Cadets' on behalf of dear old Lippincott. As an 'old Cadet' of 1892, I have great pleasure in sending ten dollars for the purpose requested and humbly pray that the whole amount necessary may soon be forthcoming."

A STRONGHOLD OF SALVATIONISM

A Day's Meeting, Full of Joy and Helpfulness, Conducted by the CHIEF SECRETARY and MRS. HENRY at Peterboro

PETERBORO is a stronghold of Salvationism! Its Soldiery are second to none; its citizens are intensely practical in their sympathy. Generously do they cooperate with the Salvationists in their labors for the betterment of social conditions and the moral welfare of the people at large. They exhibit great faith in The Army's ability to deal with such problems. This is evidenced by the fact that the local Rotary Club has decided this year to abandon the method of Chr-tmas Cheer distribution which formerly held good, and place the relief allocation at the disposal of the Corps Officer, Ensign Green, who will supervise the "secretary" Christmas Relief work.

Into this congenial atmosphere of sympathetic cooperation came the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Henry and Major and Mrs. Ritchie for the weekend of December 8th and 9th. They were given a typical Peterborian welcome in the Saturday night meeting.

A happy spirit of Salvation joy characterized this gathering, and close attention was accorded the Colonel's forceful exhortations. A goodly number attended the 7 o'clock knee-drill on Sunday morning, and the day began with one soul at the Altar.

"A time of teaching" would perhaps be the most appropriate description of the Holiness meeting. There was a spirit of quiet reverence manifested as the Colonel spoke on the vital issues of the Christian experience. One comrade sought anew the

power of the Holy Ghost.

In the afternoon the Chief Secretary gave to a large and splendidly representative audience his lecture.

A resume of Australia's history, her ready reply to the Call to Arms in 1914, in conjunction with other units of our great Empire, the heroic part played by the Anzacs at Gallipoli and in France were high-lights in the address. Incidents portraying The Salvation Army's work of love among the boys, with here and there a touching tale, replete with pathos and tragedy, caused the hearts of all to warm toward the unselfish heroes and heroines who toiled so nobly for the men who fought in the war.

The lecture was followed by a few well-chosen words of appreciation by Major Denne.

The final meeting of the day constituted a record for crowds! There were hungry souls present, and the Salvation way was given to them faithfully and forcibly. Major Ritchie, who, with Mrs. Ritchie, rendered valuable service during the weekend, struck a happy note afloat the certainty of Gospel verities when he declared at the beginning of the meeting, "I know where I stand!"

The Chief Secretary's address—a potent, positive message—went far to convince all that Salvation lies not in the realm of myth, but is a mighty fact!

Erre the meeting closed two seekers knelt at the mercy-seat.

The Peterboro Band and Songsters rendered efficient service in each meeting.

DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS FAREWELL

Meetings in Hamilton, Toronto West and Montreal Attended by Large Gatherings of Comrades and Friends to Wish Farewelling Leaders Godspeed

Lieut.-Colonel McAmmond conducted farewell meetings at three Hamilton Corps on Sunday, December 9th; No. II in the morning, No. III in the noon and No. I at night. Many warm expressions of affection for the departing Divisional Commander were voiced in all of these meetings. On Monday, the Staff and Field Officers gathered for a council and a farewell meeting at night. Mrs. McAmmond's presence after her illness was a source of great pleasure to all. The Band and Songsters helped to make the meeting interesting, and several Officers and Locals spoke words of appreciation of the service of the farewelling Divisional Commander and his wife.

Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel McAmmond said they had only done their duty as Soldiers, anything less was unthinkable, and promised faithfulness and devotion for the future. The Colonel was very grateful to God for all the victories won and loud in his praise of the comrades who had helped so faithfully. He bespoke the same loyalty for their successors, and pledged himself to continued devotion to duty.

Brigadier and Mrs. Burrows on Sunday, December 9th, conducted farewell meetings at Lisgar Street, which is the Corps from which they entered the work and at which they have Soldiered during their stay in Toronto. The Divisional Staff assisted in the meetings. In the Holiness meeting Captain Turner soloed and Major Sparks gave the Bible address. In the afternoon the Young People were very much to the front, the Band and Songsters also taking part. A number of Officers were present in the night meeting to extend good wishes to their farewelling comrades. Brigadier Bless and Band-Sergeant Williamson both spoke very highly of Brigadier and Mrs. Burrows having known them for many years. The

WOMEN OF PETERBORO

Are Addressed by Mrs. Colonel Henry

Keen interest was aroused in Peterboro when it became known that Mrs. Colonel Henry was to address a women's meeting on Monday evening, December 10th. Between two and three hundred women availed themselves of the opportunity, and practically every denomination and society in the city was represented, in response to letters of invitation sent out by Mrs. Ensign Green.

A bright and varied program provided by the women Songsters preceded Mrs. Henry's introduction by Mrs. Major Ritchie.

Mrs. Henry was accorded a hearty welcome and great interest was manifested in her words.

Graphically she portrayed the potent influence which love exerts in the world. "Love conquers where force fails," Mrs. Henry exclaimed. "And the greatest triumph of love was when the Saviour was nailed to the cruel tree!"

She dealt with human love, displayed reciprocally between mother and child. A better understanding of the young people by their elders was urged. "Crowds of folk to-day are condemning the young people, but before we condemn, let us love them and guard them from the birds of prey which are ever alert to destroy soul and body."

The strong drink menace was disclosed in all its hideousness, and a clarion call sounded out for all women to assume their responsibilities in fighting this evil. The appalling hold which the drink demon is obtaining upon many youths should be sufficient to arouse every mother from lethargy to take an active stand against the evil. "Stand boldly against the drink," Mrs. Henry pleaded.

A message full of such wholesome advice could not but prove helpful to all who heard it, and the words of hearty appreciation given Mrs. Henry by Mrs. Ensign Green fully voiced the sentiments we believe, of every woman present.

A comrade wishes to learn where of James Henry Beck, who at one time was a Lieutenant stationed at Brampton, Ont. Anyone knowing where he may be found please communicate with Colonel Taylor, the Field Secretary, at Territorial Headquarters.

"THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM"

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Home Leaguers Hold Sales of Work in Many Corps

Mrs. Colonel Henry at North and East Toronto

The Annual Home League Sale of Work at North Toronto was held on Wednesday, December 5th, with gratifying results. Mrs. Colonel Henry opened the Sale and was supported on the platform by Mrs. Major Ritchie, Mrs. Major Thompson, Mrs. Staff-Captain Ritchie, and an old friend of the Corps, Mrs. F. R. Myers, introduced by Mrs. Major Ritchie. Mrs. Henry expressed her pleasure at being present before declaring the sale open. A short program in the evening was much enjoyed, and was featured by selections from the Corps Band and other items by various comrades with Captain Ashby presiding. This was the most successful Sale in the history of the Corps.

The annual Home League Sale of the East Toronto Corps was held on Thursday, December 6th, and was a decided success. The Sale was opened by W. Wallace, Esq. On the platform for the opening ceremony were Mrs. Colonel Henry, Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Major Ritchie and Mrs. Staff-Captain Ritchie, while a number of visiting Officers were to be seen among the congregation. Six large booths had been erected

and nicely decorated, and well laden with nice articles which found a ready sale.

In the evening the Band and Singers gave a short program of music and song, which was much appreciated by all present. Major Ritchie acted as chairman. The Corps Officer, Commandant Raymer, thanked the Major for his presence, also the Home League Secretary, Mrs. Colonel Jacobs, the Home League Treasurer, Mrs. Wallace, and the members, for all the hard work they had put into this Sale.

LEAGUE NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

A large number of reports to hand show that the Home Leagues of the Territory are busy these days; Sales of Work are being held at many Corps with very profitable results to all concerned. At Perth (Captain Clarke, Lieutenant Goodall) the Sale was greatly helped by the presence of the Smith's Falls Band, which rendered a good program and contributed very materially to the success of the occasion.

On December 7th Long Branch (Captain Smith, Lieutenant Clarke) Sale was opened by Mrs. Major Sparks. There was a good attendance and Toronto I Band provided an

joyable program.

Mrs. Major Ritchie opened the annual Sale at Oshawa (Field-Major and Mrs. Osbourn). The Hall was prettily decorated, and refreshments were served with musical accompaniment. The financial results were very satisfactory.

Napanee (Ensign Tucker, Lieutenant Payne) comrades provided a special program on the occasion of a Home League Shower, at which articles were contributed to be sold later. League members provided light refreshment.

The St. Catharines (Field-Major and Mrs. Williamson) League visited Hamilton III recently and provided a program at the Sale of that Corps. Their own Sale was held on December 5th and was opened by Mrs. J.D. Wright, the wife of the city's chief magistrate. At the final meeting of the year the "Talent money" was received from each member with the increase. This was a new venture and was very successful. The year's report showed good progress.

Rowntree (Captains G. and B. Keeling) had Mrs. Colonel Taylor to open their Sale, and Danforth League members put on an interesting program. A very successful effort resulted.

Guelph (Commandant and Mrs. White) included a rummage sale with their regular Sale of Work with very satisfactory results.

Mrs. Ensign Van Reen, of Quebec, reports a Sale of Work by the "Willin' Workers" at which refreshments were served and a nice sum realized.

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Belleville	180
(Ensign and Mrs. Rawlins)	
Cornwall	155
(Adjutant and Mrs. Jones)	

North Bay Division	
TIMMINS	400
(Captain and Mrs. Ewen)	
North Bay	230
(Captain and Mrs. J. J. Captain Deerman)	
Sudbury	225
(Captain and Mrs. Renshaw, Lieutenant Dow)	
Sault Ste. Marie I	200
(Ensign, Warden, Lieutenant Abbott)	
Sault Ste. Marie II	160
(Adjutant and Mrs. Luxton)	
Cochrane	160
(Captain Yurgenson, Lieutenant W. Harrington)	

Ottawa Division	
OTTAWA I	600
(Ensign and Mrs. Falle)	
Ottawa II	210
(Adjutant and Mrs. Howes)	
Ottawa II	150
(Ensign Page, Lieutenant Semple)	

Saint John Division	
MONCTON	525
(Commandant and Mrs. Snelier)	
Saint John I	325
(Commandant and Mrs. Langrove)	
Fredericton	265
(Commandant and Mrs. Poole)	

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ENCOURAGING SIGNS IN THE SKY

A Lippincott Champion—How the World Challenger Progresses—An Enterprising Danforth Squad—Peppery Pals from Peterboro—Territorial Championship—A Final Word

HERE are a number of odds and ends to be cleared up in this the 1st issue for the old year. Must start the new year with a clean sheet!

First, the Sister whose photograph adorns our boomer's gallery this week is Corps Cadet Edna McAuley, Lippincott's champion herald.

Sells 120 per week, does this sales-expert. Has a round, and disposes of the lot!

In an Hour—

not bad going! Ensign Ellis, the farewelling Corps Officer, tells us that she not only booms the "Cry," but she is a splendid Open-air



Corps Cadet E. McAuley, a Lippincott champion

fighter. Her parents are Salvationists, and we are not surprised to hear that this enthusiast is a granddaughter of the late Sister Mrs. Stickells, O.F., known throughout the Territory for her brave and devoted labors under the Flag.

I have a bullet from Envoy Mason, of Ottawa I, reporting progress in his Christmas "Cry" record-shattering campaign. He had sold

1,250

up to the time of writing (December 11th) and parcels of "Crys" were still arriving at his house to feed his sales machine.

He is certainly going to wield a mighty heavy blow in his world-shattering campaign.

Danforth Corps reports all Christmas "War Crys" sold out (1,300). Songster Mrs. Stitt was in charge of operations and the Sisters of the Corps,

Organized in Squads,

made a rapid "clean up." That's the business! (Try some more—Ed.)

A colleague has been down to the Electric City this past week-end. He approached Ensign Green regarding the Sherbrooke-Peterboro challenge. It will be remembered that, in reply to the challengers, Peterboro made a 130 increase and passed Sherbrooke, only to find that Sherbrooke came along with a mighty rush and managed to head them again.

Is Peterboro all in? Read what Ensign Green says:

"Our ardour has not been dampened by Sherbrooke's increase. When the Christmas 'Crys' have been sold you may

Expect Big Things

from Peterboro!"

Well spoken, sir! The indomitable Ensign's superb faith for an ultimate Sherbrooke supremacy has a sound basis, too, for the staunch Brigade of Bustling Boomers, under the direction of Publications-Sergeant Youngs, is in insuperable force, well versed in the noble art of "Cry" boomerizing. The Brigade numbers about eight

teen members; the majority are young folk—enthusiastic Corps Cadets, Guards, etc. They, with their compatriots throughout the Territory, deserve unstinted praise!

Tireless Workers

The Publications-Sergeant and his busy little wife are tireless workers. In fact, that is why they came to The Army! Brother Youngs decided that The Army presented more opportunities for service than his previous place of worship, and consequently a few years ago he joined our ranks. For two years he has filled his present position, and finds to his keen satisfaction that his desire for active service is amply satisfied.

Thirty-five "Crys" weekly are distributed in the Peterboro Hospitals by the League of Mercy.

Thanks, colleague of the pen, for these newsletters.

My last pur concerns the Territorial Christmas "Cry" Championship. As Corps are still ordering,

The Final Positions

of the leading Corps will have to be shown in our next issue. Up-to-date, Ottawa I still leads, but there's no telling—

And my last word this year: Let it be sounded from the highest mountain in Canada East; let it ring from the biggest megaphone ever made; let it be spoken in giant voice—THANK YOU boomers one and all for every "Cry" sold, for every mile run, for every minute spent, for every bit of shoe leather worn out.

Your Reward?

Is it not in the knowledge of the good news which you have brought to troubled hearts, of light to the pathway of many groping along dark ways, of cheer to many sorrowing ones; yes, and best of all, of Salvation to many who, but for the message of the "Cry," might still have been numbered among the transgressors.

To one and all, a very happy and service-filled New Year. May you find continued "pleasure in His service and still

—C. M. RISING.

NEWS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

(See also page 7)

St John's Guards Hold Annual Sale of Work

On Wednesday, November 21st, the St. John's II Troop of Life Saving Guards held its annual St. John's Fair. Lieutenant Colonel Dickson presided at the opening, being introduced by Mrs. Ensign Brown, the Guard-Leader.

Following a song and prayer by Major St. John's, Mrs. Dickson told of the interest she had always taken in this branch of Army work.

The ten-tables, which were attractively arranged by the different patrols, were well patronized, as were also the other stalls.

Part of the proceeds go towards payment for the new furniture recently installed in the Citadel, and the remainder towards providing a library for the Troop.

Four Soldiers Enrolled

DEER LAKE (Captain and Mrs. Driscoll)—Since our last report, God's work has been moving along, and a splendid new recruit has joined the unit. The first recruit was held in the Town Hall, which created interest and drew a large crowd. Captain Driscoll and Moulton made the presentation, and the various different instruments, such as table-spoons, hand-saw and cigar-box, quite recently four comrades took their stand as Soldiers under the flag, and it was whispered that the next addition will be held in the near future.—H. Dicks.

(Continued from column 1)

St. Stephen (Adjutant and Mrs. Chapman)

225

Charlottetown (Adjutant and Mrs. Martin)

180

Saint John II (Ensign Danby, Captain Hunt)

150

Campbellton (Captain and Mrs. Payton)

150

Woodstock, N.B. (Captain F. Ritchie, Lieutenant Hogarth)

150

Saint John III (Commandant and Mrs. Woolcot)

150

Sydney Division (Ensign Hiscock, Captain Adecock)

275

Glace Bay (Ensign and Mrs. Howlett)

150

Whitney (Captain and Mrs. Green)

150

Sydney Mines (Captain Charlton)

150

North Sydney (Captain and Mrs. Everitt)

150

Toronto East Division (RIVERDALE)

400

(Adjutant McLean, Ensign Hayward)

380

Peterboro (Ensign and Mrs. Green)

300

Yorkville (Commandant and Mrs. Davis, Lieutenant Ward)

275

Danforth (Field-Major and Mrs. Hiscock)

250

Oshawa (Field-Major and Mrs. Osburn)

180

East Toronto (Commandant and Mrs. Rayner)

230

Rhodes (Ensign and Mrs. Bond)

225

Parliament Street (Adjutant Davies, Captain E. P. Murray)

210

Bedford Park (Captain Bobbitt, Lieutenant Matthews)

180

Cobourg (Adjutant and Mrs. Pollock)

65

North Toronto (Ensign Clarke, Lieutenant Bryant)

50

Toronto West Division (T.H.Q.)

400

(Ensign and Mrs. Ellis)

260

Dovercourt (Adjutant Jones, Captain Feltman)

240

West Toronto (Field-Major and Mrs. Bigdon)

180

Lisgar Street (Ensign Kettle, Lieutenant Wilder)

170

Toronto (Ensign and Mrs. Warrander)

170

Swansea (Captain Currie, Lieutenant Geeston)

150

Greek Avenue (Adjutant and Mrs. Thompson)

150

Newfoundland Sub-Territory (Sub-T.H.Q. and Saint John's Corps, Captain and Mrs. Parsons)

150

Grand Falls (Commandant and Mrs. Marsh, Lieutenant Downey)

150

Saved in Testimony Meeting

TRITON (Adjutant and Mrs. Porter)

On Sunday, November 4th, a good day was experienced in our Corps, and at night one soul returned to God.

On Sunday, November 11th, during the testimony meeting, three men sought and found pardon.

The Drunkard May Come

HARBOR GRACE (Lieutenant F. S. Fizzard and Pizzard). There was a splendid crowd of the Soldiers' meeting on Wednesday night last. While the meeting was in progress a drunkard came in, and an invitation was given, and each comrade prayed that God would help him, and we bless God that he found pardon for his many sins.—Lieutenant Pizzard.

Four Souls Find Christ

CATALINA (Captain Churchill, Lieutenant Pilgrim)—God is indeed blessing us here. Splendid meetings were held last Saturday and Sunday, and over one hundred people were present, four souls found Christ. The Harvest Festival gathering, held on Sunday night, had most gratifying results.

The Lieutenant has had orders to return to Newfoundland, but we pray that God will bless him and give him success in his new Corps, Cottles' Cove.



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WILLIAM MAXWELL, Lt. Commissioner.

The Salvation Army will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, friend, and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty.

One dollar should, where possible, be sent with each enquiry, to help defray expenses.

Address: Colonel Morehen, Men's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto 2, marking Enquiry on the envelope.

HAYDOCK, William Frederick — Age 47 years; height 5 ft. 2 ins.; dark complexion; bald; blue eyes; dark hair; complexion: druggist by profession; believed in Toronto. Please communicate. 17268

FARRIS, Roy C. — Age 46 years; dark hair and eyes; height 5 ft. 6 ins.; weight about 150 lbs; has had several clean shaves; wore glasses. Please communicate; mother anxious. 17131

HOLTE, Johannes Torstensen — Native of Norway; born 1907; height 5 ft. 6 ins.; with one hair; brown eyes; is bald-headed. When last heard of May 21st, 1926, was working for Long and Ross at Camp 1, Attikokan, Ontario. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please communicate. 17265

EDWARDS, Norman Leslie — Age 21 years; height 5 ft. 11 ins. Auburn hair; brown eyes; dark complexion. Lived in Toronto; lost a scar on his face from forehead and down nose. Left home February 2nd, 1928. Please communicate; father anxious for news. 17171

FEARON, John — May be going to Fred C. Johnson. Age 26 years; height 5 ft. 4 ins.; brown curly hair; one blue eye and one brown eye; fair complexion. Lived in N. Bowmanville, Ontario. Please communicate. 17183

UNDERHILL, Carl Victor — Left home nine years ago. Age 26; height 5 ft. 5 ins.; blue eyes; fair hair; fair complexion. Lived in Bala, Ontario; with Patricia's Light Infantry under name of Oscar Richards. Please communicate; father anxious for news. 17188

RYDING, John Edward — Slated to find that he is anxious to locate him. Age 35; height 5 ft. 6 ins.; brown hair; blue eyes; fair complexion; born in South America. Has not been heard of since 1918, when he was living at 127 Hess Street, Hamilton, Ontario. Please communicate. 17193

RENFREW, John — Age 20; height 5 ft. 4 ins.; light brown hair; grey eyes; complexion: Printer by occupation. Born in Glasgow, Scotland; last heard of in Bethun Lumber Camp, Huntsville, Ontario. Please communicate. 17247

BOWLER, Bertrand — Native of Scotland; born in Smith's Falls, Ontario, five years ago; mother heard nothing more of him. He is 27 years of age; height 5 ft. 7 ins.; fair hair; blue eyes; 17231

METTINEN, Askel Arvid — Born in Nulja, Finland, June 13th, 1900. Was single when last heard of in 1924. Brown hair, blue eyes. Please communicate; relatives anxious for news. 17234

POYSTER, Tabor — Born in Antrea, Finland, 1878; married; average height; fair hair. Last heard of three years ago on farm. Left Finland about twenty years ago. Please communicate. 17303

CRAWLEY, Thomas — The niece of this man is anxious to hear from him. 17321

IS YOUR NAME IN OUR MISSING LIST?

fair complexion. Born in Belleville, Ont. Has small birth mark on upper part of left hand. Please communicate.

HALL, Harry — Native of Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, Age 50; height 5 ft. 9 ins.; dark brown hair; brown eyes; sallow complexion. Bricklayer by occupation. Last heard of in 1924; born at Montreal, Canada. Step-father, Albert J. Miner, of Bristol, England, has important news.

BRITTON, George Frederick — Age 45 years; height 5 ft. 8 ins.; weight 116 lbs; fair complexion; brown eyes; light brown hair. Left home in Hamilton, Ontario, September 9th, 1928, wearing light blue pants, grey shirt, red sweater.

PENNANEN, Juho — Born in Lapland, Finland, 1895. Last heard of in Finland three years ago; nothing has been heard of him. Please communicate. 17251

DICKINSON, William James — Age 32 years; height 5 ft. 6 ins.; sandy hair; light brown complexion. Believed working as carpenter in Montreal. Please communicate.

GOOD, Herbert Thomas — Age 46 years; height 5 ft. 6 ins.; dark complexion; crescent shaped scar on forehead. Last heard of in Niagara. Falls about three years ago. Mother anxious to hear from him. 17264

SCOTT, John Mitchell — Age 29 years; height 5 ft. 5 ins.; black hair; brown eyes; dark complexion. Was carpenter as bricklayer; also a chauffeur. Sister anxious for news; 17265

MUTTER, John Anderson — About 5 ft. 7 ins. in height; fair complexion; medium colored hair. Last heard of he was working for the Ford Plant in Detroit as electrician; lived at 217 Candler Ave., Highland Park, Michigan. Please communicate. 17231

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He has fair hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. Rancher by occupation. Native of Shillingbury, Wiltshire, Herts, England. Dark complexion; height 4 ft. 6 ins. Please communicate. 17271

HALL, Harvey — Age 15 years and nine months; brown hair; blue eyes; height 5 ft. 7 ins.; had bands on his teeth; left home in May 1928. His mother received no further word. Please communicate; or anyone knowing present whereabouts, please communicate. 17291

PENNANEN, Juho — Born in Lapland, Finland, 1895. Last heard of in Finland three years ago; nothing has been heard of him. Please communicate. 17251

HOFMANN, Wilhelm — Born in Germany, January 13th, 1901. Left Germany, January 1st, 1924; arrived in 1927 to come to Canada; it is thought he is residing in Toronto. Anyone knowing present whereabouts, please communicate. Mother and father anxious for news. 17294

RISSANEN, Lyyli — Born in Finland; average height; fair hair. Last heard of in Toronto, January 3rd, 1923. Please communicate; in Finland. 17294

RISSANEN, Hiskman — Age 35 years; married; average height; fair hair. Last known address in January 3rd, 1923, was Toronto, Ontario. Please communicate; relative in Finland, anxious for news. 17294

HALL, William Harvey — Left home in the early summer. Parents very anxious as no word has reached them of his whereabouts. Age 16 years; height 5 ft. 8 ins.; fair hair and complexion. Light blue eyes; sandy hair; one blue eye; dark complexion; height 4 ft. 6 ins. Please communicate; his teeth when he left home. 17294

MARTIN, Mrs. — Age 72 years; height 5 ft. 3 ins. Last heard of October 18th, 1924, in Toronto. Worked as nurse or housekeeper. Husband enquires. 17294

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KALLIN, Anna Linden — Born Orivest, Finland; married. Last heard of in Canada. She left Finland in 1905. Sister enquires. 17294

In the case of women, please notify Lt. Colonel DesBriay, Women's Social Secretary, 20 Albert Street, Toronto, 2.

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McELHINEY, Major — Age 23; height 5 ft. 3 in.; dark brown hair; Kingclass, Fifeshire, Scotland. Not heard of since 1924. Mother anxious for news. 17294

MASKELL, Mrs. Hannah Porter — Came to Canada from Sunderland in September, 1918. Friendless. 17294

WRIGHT — or **BLACK, Miss** — Ellin Wright heard from in Yale at Hotel Calgarie. She was supposed to have gone to Montreal. Height 5 ft. 4 in. Fair complexion; weight about 125 lbs. Mother anxious for news. 17294

LOCKETT — Major on the Salvation Army Officer. Last known address London, Ontario. Friends in England enquiring. 17294

MARRIOT, E.M. — Age 58. Missing about one year. Last known address, 21 Elm Street, Toronto, Ontario. Occupation, Nurse. 17294

THE FIELD SECRETARY At Barrie

On Saturday and Sunday, November 24th and 25th, Barrie comrades enjoyed a visit from Colonel and Mrs. Taylor. After our regular Open-air on Saturday night a large crowd gathered in the Citadel for a Praise meeting. The comrades extended a very hearty welcome to Colonel and Mrs. Taylor, who both responded, and a helpful time was spent.

Sunday morning Holiness meeting was a very profitable one. Conducted by Mrs. Taylor, who gave an inspiring and impressive address, it concluded with four souls surrendering to God. We saw our visitors again at the Company Meeting, where the Colonel enrolled two Junior Soldiers and also dedicated the children of Brother and Sister Baxter and Brother and Sister Smith to God and The Salvation Army. The Colonel also had a real message for the children, which was very much appreciated.

The Sunday night meeting was conducted by the Colonel, who delivered a very forceful address. After a well-fought Prayer-meeting one zecker laid his all upon the Altar. Conviction was keenly felt by many, and the Colonel and Mrs. Taylor's visit will be long remembered by Barrie comrades. —C.C. Smith,

GLEANINGS FROM THE MEN'S SOCIAL DEPARTMENT

Eight thousand jobs in three hundred and sixty-five days—an average of nearly twenty-two a day—were provided by The Salvation Army last year for the workless men of Toronto and district. Four hundred and fifty of these were permanent situations. Could you add to this the figures from other centres of Army work throughout the Territory, the whole would present a total which would testify to the value of this branch of work.

SHERBOURNE STREET (Toronto) HOSTEL

Field-Major Sheard has been laid aside for several days, but is now back at his work.

The Major has found it necessary to provide accommodation for an extra twenty beds in this institution. The Hostel is in great demand by the "better-off" class of working men who are seeking homely and comfortable lodgings.

TORONTO INDUSTRIAL

In Toronto, the Industrial activities, which last year provided temporary employment for scores of out-of-works, are being moved for the time being to a new structure in the rear of the Augusta Avenue Working Men's Home. Thus the con-

struction work, which will shortly be under way in connection with the new Industrial plant at Richmond Street, will not interfere with the usual Winter help given the unemployed.

Major White, assisted by Commandant Bradbury and Adjutant Harphey, conducted a very successful service at this Institution on Sunday evening last, when one man gave his heart to God.

KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

Major McElhiney, assisted by Commandant and Mrs. Jordan and the Kingston Band, held a service on Sunday last with the inmates of this Institution. The festival given by the Band was much appreciated by the prisoners. The music and song, all of which was well chosen, cannot but result in some spiritual good.

The official Chaplain, the Rev. Hedley Smith, attended and closed the service in prayer. The officials, from the Warden down, were exceptionally considerate in doing everything possible to make our service profitable.

HALIFAX

Commandant A. G. Smith, of Halifax, writes to say that in connection with the Centenary Campaign he has

had a good start with the prison meetings; at the most recent of these five men professed to find Salvation, and seven asked to be prayed for.

The Trade Department has dispatched to Commandant Tuck a supply of books as prizes for the children of the Prison Guards who form a splendid Young People's Corps.

These young folks have in Commandant and Mrs. Tuck real guardians. The Company Meetings on Sundays compare favorable with any.

GUELPH REFORMATORY

In our last notes an error appeared in the third paragraph. This should have read, "Eight others signified that they were now serving the Lord."

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER

From an article in the Lindsay "Post" we take the following extracts:

"Something very much in the nature of a Canadian Institution is the Christmas number of the "War Cry" published by The Salvation Army."

This year the Christmas "War Cry" is if anything a much better looking production than its predecessors and is a most attractively gotten up Christmas message.

The pages are filled with timely Christmas stories, carrying through them all the militant evangelism that characterizes The Army in its work.